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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In re the Last Will and Testament of HENRY LAWRENCE JOHNSON, **Deceased**

Cause No 4285
Civil No 2164
Filed at Shanghai, China, December 21, 1937.
WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to an Order herein made Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the petition of C. E. Johnson for probate of the instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry Lawrence Johnson, deceased, will be heard on Friday the 11th day of February, 1938 at 10 in the forenoon, in the Court Room of the United States Court for China at Shanghai.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Clerk
United States Court for China
Franklin & Harrington
Attorneys for Petitioner
Shanghai, China.
December 21, 1937. 11624

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Shanghai, December 31, 1937. 11763

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E. A. BERTHET.
Shanghai, December 31, 1937. -4

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Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

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"MUDDLED THINKING"

H.A.T. Replies

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—With due respect to your able leader in defence of the Council, there is one important omission which, in my opinion, destroys the value of your contentions.

You have overlooked the fact that the Council had before it the lessons and experience of 1927 and 1932. Also, for some considerable time prior to August 13 it was patently obvious that serious trouble was threatening. The Council had ample opportunity to adopt the fullest measures for the protection of every section of the Settlement, as well as to impress upon the belligerent parties the necessity for respecting the Settlement's boundaries.

Failure to take such action showed lack of foresight, decision and courage on the part of the Council, resulting in the abnegation of its authority in the Northern areas at an early stage of the hostilities.

If the Council is to escape the charge of culpability, then it must accept the implication that in certain given circumstances its authority lapses into an interregnum, and it is impotent to render protection to the citizens under its jurisdiction. If this be the case, it demands a drastic revision in future Settlement control and administration, if the integrity of Shanghai is to be ensured.

In closing, I sincerely trust that no one has read in my quoting the Japanese spokesman any intention to reflect on the Shanghai Municipal Police. I yield to none in my admiration of the splendid body of men who make up the Settlement's police force. We know they work under ardous and often-times dangerous conditions, and their readiness to risk their lives in the performance of their duty is unquestioned.

H. A. T.

Shanghai, Jan. 1.

Those Powers That Be

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter from a resident in Hongkew about the withdrawal of the S.M.C. Police early in the hostilities from the more exposed districts north of the Creek and your leader on the subject in the same issue of the paper, seems to me to call for some questions and comments. Did the S.M.C. before the outbreak call on the powers that be for backing to insure the inviolability of its boundaries? If not—why not? If they did so and got no response, then nobody can blame them. They could not very well interfere with the fighting single-handed once the hostilities had begun; it being always assumed that the Police force was not withdrawn before its stations actually became untenable and/or before the civilian population had been evacuated.

But quite another queston is, so it seems to me, why was the fighting involving the Settlement allowed by the powers that be to start at all? The Settlement was and is garrisoned by an International force besides the S.V.C. That the government of one of the components of this force had at the time a quarrel with, and in the North actually some fight with, the forces of the Chinese Kuomintang Government makes—whatever our sympathies and opinions may be regarding such quarrel—no difference to this fact; and a warning that any attack on the boundaries of the Settlement would be considered an attack on the whole garrison, would have sufficed to prevent such an attack and in the unlikely event of it not proving sufficient, then the whole strength of the garrison should have been used to repulse the attack.

If it is argued that only the part of the Settlement within the Japanese defence sector was attacked and that it therefore was the business of nobody else, then I will ask, will anybody maintain that if, for example, attackers had driven a wedge into the American defence sector as far as, say, Bubbling Well Road that the British, Italians and S.V.C. had not helped? All this has nothing to do with the justice or otherwise of the present war—it is not pro-Japanese or pro-Chinese—but pro the Settlement.

It seems a thousand pities that the proposal made by the Italian Consul for an International force, however small, to be placed between the Japanese garrison in Hongkew and the Chinese forces outside was not acted upon—a mere skeleton force would have sufficed for the purpose, and if it is argued that the foreign forces had no right to go outside the Settlement, then why were the British forces stationed along the railway, quite a bit outside the Settlement? Surely for the sound military purpose of more effectively protecting the Settlement.

Some errors of omission were unquestionably made—but were they on the part of the S.M.C.?

R.K.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.

"SENSATIONALISM"

A Chinese Reader's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your view expressed in the leader of December 24 entitled "Sensationalism" is indeed pertinent and deserves attention of and should be shared by all devotees to the press, in view of the fact that the press of to-day exerts a truly tremendous influence on the mind of the public in forming pros and cons on varied current questions. It is only too true that presentation of tendentious reports would do nobody good, not even the person himself who tries to wrest the facts, that is in the long run. The flagrant practice of "splashing" a story, as commonly indulged in by the yellow press with a view to rendering a trivial personal matter seemingly extraordinary, is rather a minor offence as compared with that of publishing persistently and on a rather large scale venomous reports of invented facts concerning internationally important affairs, the latter having probably behind it some dishonourable policy carried out under the direction of some shortsighted government against whatever party is looked upon as unpalatable from a very selfish and narrow viewpoint.

As regards the present Sino-Japanese hostilities I wish to say that what a sensible reader wants of Shanghai newspapers is neither pro-Japanese nor anti-Japanese propaganda, nor does he want "jazzed up" stories; he simply wants to keep himself abreast of the truth of the conflict and enlightened on the issues. On account of the dominance of my-country-right-or-wrong sentiment at the present juncture, the Japanese press probably would not restrain a little its wild tone in regard to the conflict; and it is largely up to the foreign press in Shanghai to satisfy the demand of accurate news and pertinent comments, as most Chinese language dailies in Shanghai have of late succumbed to the prevailing trying conditions resulting in the unfortunate suspension of their publication.

In this connection it may be mentioned that military activities of the contending parties along the Yangtze and Hangchow Bay sectors have recently been receiving less prominence than they had in your paper before the fall of Nanking. I don't think the Sino-Japanese conflict has lost its attraction as front page news. As anti-sensationalism does not imply ignoring current intricate matters, nor does it require relegating to back pages such news as should be given prominence, I suggest that you resume this much needed service of supplying accounts in detail of military operations of both the Chinese and Japanese troops, for this conflict still going on concerns not only the Chinese as a nation but those foreigners also who are in possession of considerable interests in China.

HO WINKA.

Chekiang, Dec. 28.

CHIAOTUNG UNIVERSITY

Threat to Refugee Camp

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just been out to Chiaotung University. Six weeks ago, some fourteen thousand refugees, mostly from the Hungjao area, were crowded in the college buildings,—confined to the corridors, as the rooms were locked. The dead lay side by side with the living, and the whole multitude was starving. Now, thanks to the tremendous efforts of a handful of charitable persons who have worked literally day and night, this pitiful mass of humanity has become a well-organized camp, in which rice, hot-water, clothing, bedding, and hospital treatment for pneumonia, dysentery, mal-nutrition and maternity, are being generously provided.

However, the camp leaders, I found, were in consternation. Their organization was paralysed, their work-party suspended. They had heard rumours that the camp was to be disbanded almost immediately, as the Japanese wished to occupy the premises.

The full significance of this move cannot be grasped by anyone who has not visited the camp, or imagined where the inmates, many of whom are of good class, are to go next. If they are really to be allowed to return home at once, the matter might not be so serious although a large percentage of them will only find their homes destroyed. But it is unbelievable that these people would be turned away, to throng the streets of Siccawei, in the depths of winter. Since Chiaotung is a Chinese National University, the Japanese have every power, as conquerors of Shanghai, to assume control of it. No doubt it will also serve as an ample indemnity for the smaller Tung Wen. Yet the Japanese would surely not insist on exacting their reward at the expense of several thousand lives.

The camp organisers magnanimously refused to protest against any action that the Japanese military consider necessary. This is a case, perhaps, where magnanimity is a weakness. Public opinion should at least raise its voice in an efforts to prevent a great act of mercy from being frustrated.

HELPER.

Shanghai, Jan. 1.

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Shanghai, Dec. 31.

B.W.A. CONCERT

Thanks to the Helpers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the information of all those kind friends who supported us in our initial effort this season on behalf of our Social Service Board Funds, we would like to state that the amount realized from the Concert given at the Country Club on December 17, after sundry small expenses were paid, was $568.65.

This excellent result was due first of all to the following. Sir Allan and Lady Mossop and Mr. Herbert Phillips, who extended to us their valuable patronage, the Chairman and Committee of the Country Club who placed their Hall at our disposal and where we were much assisted by the Secretary, Mr. Wheen; Mrs. John Liddell and Mrs. John McNeill who loaned their pianos, Messrs. Lazaro and Messrs. Moutrie who carted and tuned the pianos, Maestro Paci and Miss Peggy Davies who provided music, Dean Trivett and the Committee of the B.F.R.C. who provided additional chairs and Messrs. Marden who carted the chairs at a reduced price.

Further, we owe our most grateful thanks to the artistes who assisted in the concert—Mesdames Clifton, Gain, Harvey, Isenman, McNeill, Perrin, and Tweedlie, and Messrs. Barton, Close, Donne, Dumbarton, Newman, Piercy and Stranack, and Mrs. Newman and Mr. Donne who produced the two plays.

To all these and to everyone who bought tickets gave donations or in any way assisted the cause we extend our very sincere thanks.

ELEANOR WHITNEY,
Acting Chairman
British Women's Association.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Girl Guides Too

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your correspondence column to-day I see a letter signed E.M.A. asking for suggestions as to using old Christmas cards and would like to let your correspondent know that the Girl Guides can always make use of these for scrap books which are given to the hospitals. I should be pleased to receive any cards to be used in this way.

MISS B. GORDON,
(Captain, 4th Company Girl Guides)

Shanghai Dec. 30.

COKE

The Size of the Baskets

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We are replying to your correspondent's letter in to-day's paper to correct any misunderstanding that may arise amongst the coke consumers.

We are the sole distributors of Shanghai Gas Co. Coke which we supply in either bags, twenty to the ton, or baskets, eight to the ton. However the latter are specially made to contain 8 cubic feet whereas the ordinary coal basket to which Mr. Joseph Brown apparently refers only contains 5 cubic feet.

Z. S. BOURNE, *Manager*
The Shanghai Coke Company.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.

TA TAO GOVERNMENT

Chance for Unemployed Office

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

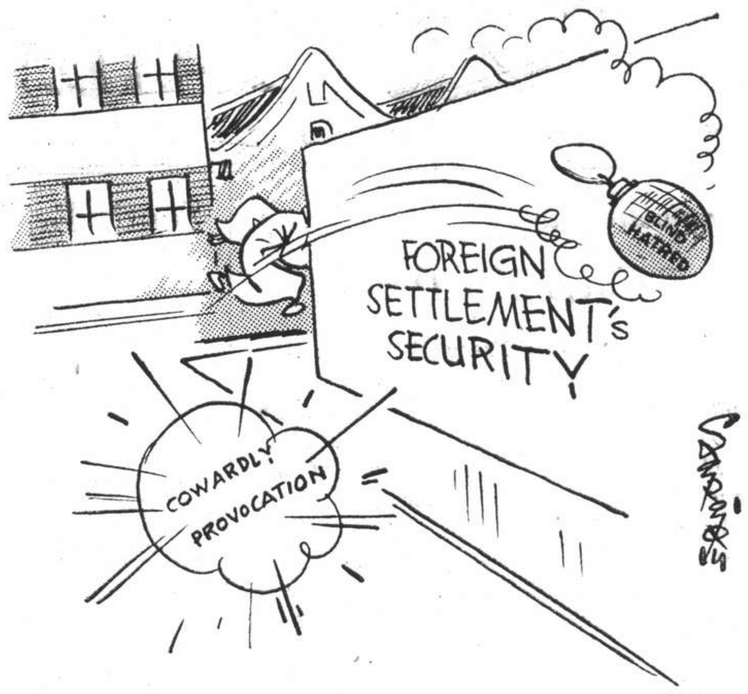
SIR,—With the Japanese occupation of Shanghai area, most offices under Nanking Government here were either shifted inland or completely closed down, and many employees were thrown out of work. Some of the lucky ones, who happened to work in better managed offices, were able to get off with as much as two months pay. For others there had been a struggle even to get their arrears. One wonders why there should be any unequality in their payments under the same Nanking régime. To make it worse, with most of their "bosses" leaving Shanghai for Hankow or some other inland places to take up some sort of so-called important post, or no post at all, things became much more difficult. It appears nobody cares though it matters to everybody. Yet they were told to refrain from making any complaints during this National catastrophe.

For example, the writer has some friends working in the City Government of Greater Shanghai, who told him recently that there are over 1,000 men belonging to their different offices at present jobless and stranded in Shanghai, and many more from other Nanking Government offices in this area.

It is thought that the Pootung Ta Tao City Government will soon be officially inaugurated. According to information given they want to recruit many hands to carry on the necessary work. As official information or old documents are lacking old-timers of the above offices are particularly welcomed as helpers. For this will provide work for several hundreds of the unemployed and gradually restore the normal life of Chinese populace both in Nantao and Chapei area, thus bringing back prosperity once again to Shanghai. No sensible persons should voice otherwise and the sooner it materializes the better for all.

X. Y. Z.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.



BETRAYING HOSPITALITY

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

God is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read on Sunday January 2, in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world.

Golden Text: Psalms 77.13. Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon are the following from the Bible: Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord. (Jer. 23:23,24) Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. (Ps. 46.10) For in him we live, and move, and have our being.....(Acts 17.28).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: God being everywhere and all-inclusive, how can He be absent or suggest the absence of omnipresence and omipotence? How can there be more than all? God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence. (Pages 278,471).

N.Y.K. TO BUILD A NEW SHIP

7,000 Tons Liner for Japan-Shanghai Run

Tokyo, Jan. 1.

Another crack liner, a 7,000-ton passenger ship, will be built by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for its Japan-Shanghai run, Domei learned to-day.

Four 4,500-ton freighters, also destined for the same route, are already under construction in dockyards in Kobe and Osaka. When these five ships are completed, the N.Y.K. will have 14 vessels of the aggregate displacement of 57,000 tons on the Japan-Shanghai run.

Officials of the concern predicted that in a year's time ships will sail for Shanghai from Kobe every other day, from Yokohama every four days, and from Nagasaki three times a week.—Domei.

JAPANESE FISHERS DISSATISFIED

Conclusion of New Accord on Rights with Soviets Urged

Tokyo, Dec. 31.

The need for the conclusion of a new fisheries pact with Soviet Russia aiming at protecting Japan's fishery rights in Soviet northern waters was emphasized in a statement issued to-day by Japanese fishery interests.

These interests are apparently dissatisfied with the provisional pact signed recently prolonging for another year the old fishery convention between the two countries.

The Soviet Government on November 20, declared Mr. Sukehide Kabayama, Chairman of the Association of Fishing Companies, in an interview to-day, refused to sign the new fishery treaty initialled last year.

"We cannot but urge the Japanese Government," he added, "to expedite the conclusion of a new agreement aiming at protecting Japan's fishery rights."—Reuter.

JAPAN TO BUILD PORT FOR SIAM

Singapore, Dec. 31.

Plans for the development of a £2,500,000 port at Bangkok, capital of Siam, submitted by the Japanese Home Office Engineering Bureau, have been accepted, it is learned here. Engineers in 22 countries submitted plans. Ninety per cent. of the trade of Siam passes through Bangkok, but there are no proper facilities for berthing ships and handling cargo. Large sums are spent annually on the lighterage of rice. The decision to develop the port has international significance. It was referring some years ago to a committee of experts of the League of Nations. The development plan provides for the building of wharves and godowns and the dredging of the bar.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 3, 1878

From Hongkong:—The second day of the Regatta was, says the "China Mail," more enjoyable than the first, a bright sun doing much to lessen the chilliness of the air. There was a capital sailing breeze in the earlier part of the afternoon, but later on, there was an occasional calm. The attendance on board the flagship was perhaps a little larger than the previous day, and towards the close of the proceedings there was a little dancing to the strains of the Band of the 28th Regiment. The Governor visited the flagship for a short time, in the early part of the afternoon. At the close, Mrs. Jackson presented the prizes and while doing so in a very pleasant manner accompanied each with appropriate congratulations to the winner. The list for the Regatta Ball will close on Saturday, December 29. Should it be found that there were not enough subscribers by that date, the ball will not take place.

Air-raid practice black-outs are provided for in Britain's fortress colony of Singapore by legislation now before the Legislative Council. It is understood that when large-scale manoeuvres were held last February to test the impregnability of Singapore, the authorities then wanted to have a black-out, but statutory power was not available. The Colony also proposes a temporary increase in its expenditure on local defence forces, the annual vote being increased by $100,000 to $600,000. This sum will be spent on volunteer forces.

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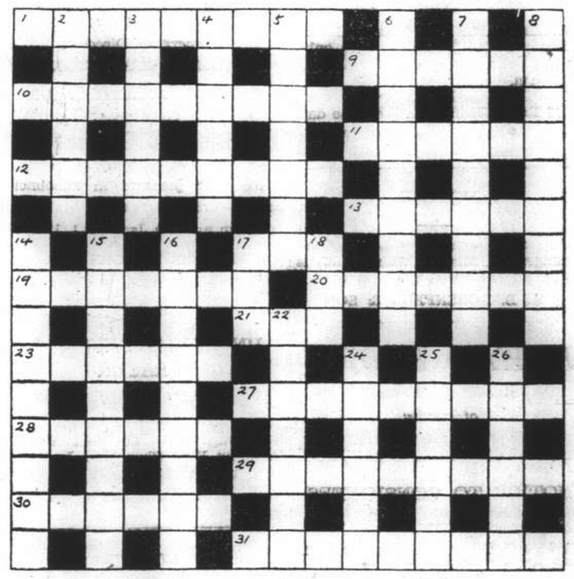

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1 Bit by bit; feeding on scraps?
9 P.B.M. are examples of this kind of this kind letter
10 What sounds like an appeal to a partner missing all his putts is salutary
11 You have to get a direction correctly here
12 Common education
13 Stress
17 Vessel. A girl and her parents make a fine view round the square
19 Flower
20 Colour of value now-a-days (two word.)
21 Spoil a backward beast
23 This girl has a distinct internal chill
27 Our acting made this famous bit of France
28 One from Warley
29 A parson and his debts are delegated
30 Fish
31 This biscuit must obviously be satisfying

DOWN

2 Mediterranean island (You should get it at once)
3 Inexperienced
4 What part of the body sounds like a shellfish?
5 There is music about the men in this country
6 An unpleasant fellow in a Scottish author makes this obstacle
7 This playing-card seems a heavy one
8 Commonplaceness
14 To conjecture generally leads to financial loss
15 This kind of labour sounds suitable for the League of Nations
16 Sea-bird
17 A little girl or a backward plan and
18 This may follow neither
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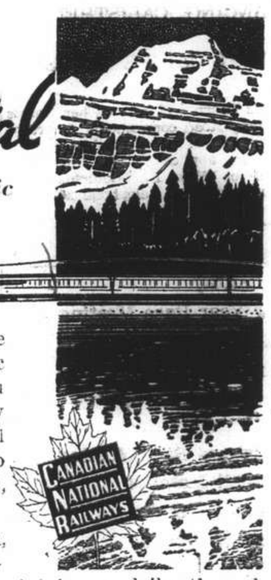

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

The baby New Year is undergoing the common experience of mankind. Having received much acclaim and attention as a novelty, he is now, though only a few days old, relegated more or less to the order of ordinary things, and being so promptly forgotten that unmindful folk are still absently dating their cheques with the stamp of his predecessor, and doubtless for the whole of the current month banks will be referring these to drawer with a request to place 1938 in the date space instead of 1937.

Office desks and files have ere this been known to obliterate sentiments less transient than those inspired by New Year wines and kisses, and if anything could be calculated to enshroud bright memories of gay holiday eevnings, it would be our present realization that the return to work opens a long term, and presents to most an exceptionally difficult period of our history.

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News From Home

In spite of the fact that after-holiday depression will cause many to utter, "Nevermore," this season is well worth marking if for no other reason than it affords the lazy correspondent an opportunity of linking up with friends in an annual effusion, and prevents sundry severances of old ties. We can continue to assure our old folk at home that, though pressure of business out East precludes frequent writing, they are often in our thoughts, and give ourselves the pleasure once a year of waxing sentimental about old times and memories. From folk on the other side with similar weaknesses to our own we get the annual reassurances of warm feelings, and this year, to those of us who have known tragedy at its darkest, it is refreshing to learn that those in the Old Country have likewise had their distresses. One friend of mine, for instance, has gone off her golfing form, and that hardship is aggravated by the fact that they have had some wonderful golfing weather. Another friend, though he has had a nice autumn for the planting of his late roses, and rejoices in the present boom of trade at home, regrets that this boom "does not affect those of us with fixed incomes, in fact it makes things very dear for us since when wages go up, so do prices." Other tragedies have included such horrors as being unable to drive home in comfort after some theatre on account of fog, while family colds and rheumatisms have blackened the background of life and made it hideous.

So you see, Friend, that other worlds have their set-backs, but it was cheering to receive sympathy for us all here from a charlady friend of mine. She sends Christmas wishes and sincere sympathy to myself and all who have to live "in them there lands." Poor Mrs. Bucket, she has my sympathy, even though she does live in civilized regions, for the prospect of facing a homeside winter to the accompaniment of mops and dusters, especially when those are wielded in the interests of an employer, is pretty dreadful—worse even than losing one's form at golf.

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Festive Figures

And, speaking of form, my dear, did you notice during the holiday season how valiantly women and men were taking their walks abroad in the hope of mitigating the ravages of turkey and plum pudding, (plus the sauces which add lots of calories), upon the human form divine? With set faces and fierce determination muscles were being brought into play with the fixed intent of maintaining that school-girl figure, and in order, not only to undermine the results of last night's debauch, but to prepare for some coming insidious feast which, under cover of laughter and conversation, would add inches to that danger line round the hips. Personally I think women are very silly for worrying about a few extra inches, and there is more trouble in the home nowadays through Mother's banting, than ever there was in the old times when we loved our old folk in spite of their increased girth which seemed to come as a natural result of the years. Men are not so stupid, but they know that, providing they have good headpieces, (and they keep a bit in their pockets), their womenfolk will love them just the same!

Some of my sympathy goes to the army of well-brought-up little girls in Shanghai who, after a glut of presents at Christmas and New Year have had to sit down, doubtless under motherly instigation, and write neat little notes to all friends who said it with chocolates, dolls, or books. One such little correspondent assures me that the chocolates I sent along will last her a long time "if Daddy does not get at them."

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Choose Your Words

Have you also observed, Friend, how touchy folk are these days about the application of certain words? We perhaps had the brightest example of such touchiness lately when we were not allowed to call our hostilities "war."

In America, when I referred to my friend's domestic help as a "maid" she looked fearfully round to the door to see if it were shut, for the menial implication was a great faux pas, (and there goes another, for the word "menial" should never, never be used). In England last year a prize was offered for the best word to substitute for, domestic servant. Many irate mistresses could think up quite a lot of words, but the atrocity "domestician" won the first prize. I might add that it was only the domestic servant who objected to the term. Civil and Government ones did not cavil at all, nor did civic gentlemen mind calling themselves "servants of the public." Still, I don't think the idea of "domestician" caught on somehow.

For some years it has been considered in bad taste to refer to women as "ladies," and now only the "char" and the "lady who does the washing" cling to the term. Perhaps it is the stupidly refined and superficial gentility with which this word is associated that folk object to, but there is nothing in its Old English derivation to warrant such an objection. If I remember rightly, its origin, as "loaf-kneader" implies no state of which any woman need be ashamed, but doubtless its later relation, associated more with loafing than with loaf-kneading, might be some justification for objections to it with right-thinking women.

But the latest word which seems to give Shanghai people the shivers is "charity." At the many meetings which are called nowadays in order to help earnest folk to allocate funds for the assistance of the distressed we are quickly snubbed if we use the dread word, "charity," we must say, "relief" instead. Why, goodness only knows! Does not "charity" mean Christian love of fellow men, and if so, what is wrong with that? If I am hungry and they give me a loaf, do you suppose I am going to quarrel with the name given to the kindly incentive for such action? Not on your life, my Friend, they can call it "the wages of sin" if they like, but so long as the loaf is good I would not worry.

"Pauper," "Class," "genteel" and "gentleman" are other words to be avoided it appears, but why this should be one cannot think. If words function correctly, and tell a true tale why be so finicky?

Anyway, my dear, if ever you have to write a report of any institution in which you are interested never, use the word, "inmate," but kindly let me know what you substitute, as I am trying to think one up for my own use, but don't give me "residents," nor "guests."

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Nae Haggis

New Year celebrations were sadly marred this year by the absence of haggis from the menu, and what we are going to do on Burns Night if the lambs do not return to the slaughter, I cannot think. The butchers assure us there are none around just now which explains why our "lamb chops" at tiffin the other day were so tough. I had had my suspicions when I read that 700 goats had been imported into our city. Buttercup spoke darkly to Captain Corcoran regarding jackdaws strutting in peacocks' feathers, and high-lows passing as patent leathers, but methinks she might have added to her parables the story of the goat which so often appears at table, mint sauce and all, under the guise of spring lamb.

Still the festive season has offered us almost all usual good things this year including the Athol brose which needs very careful brewing or concocting, so we must not grumble.

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Entertainment

As a quiet diversion between the high lights of Christmas and New Year came the A.D.C. Club Evening on Wednesday last. This was most enjoyable, and particularly good were the living statuary groups by Mrs. K. E. Newman.

These club evenings never set out to be perfected histrionic representations. Their intention is, I understand, to try out new talent, but generally the plays are well chosen, highly amusing, and afford a satisfactory evening's entertainment. To old residents they are particularly happy since so many 'old hands' usually turn up at such affairs, and one gets a chance of a hail and farewell. One generally sees the same people there every time and that in itself is a pleasure.

The Choral Society is not to hold its concert on January 6 after all. All sorts of difficulties have cropped up and not the least it seems was that of regularly raising a sufficient attendance at rehersals.

Members of the Women's Guild of Union Church are determined to make the coming year a successful one for their enterprises. They did very well at their Christmas sale and realized $400—not so bad in these hard times for a small group.

It is hoped that Mr. Findlay Andrew will address the members on January 13, and on future dates the president is trying to arrange one or two special cookery lectures for the benefit of housewives. Members are now meeting in their old quarters, the Church House.

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Back Home

Now our Hongkew friends are permitted to go back to their homes, but, when one considers the conditions under which they are invited to return, one would think that they would be as likely to go knocking on the doors of one of the Municipal Jails for admittance as to their one-time Hongkew homes. When there are pleasanter spots well away from military mentors and masters, why worry about digging in the former war area?

Schools re-open on January 3, but those in the Northern area are not yet functioning, so the children are still out to board so far as their lessons are concerned. Numbers still fall far below those of the term before hostilities commenced.

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Best Wishes

Well, Friend, I hope the New Year will hold some good things for you, and, if you are finding the aftermath of the bright season too dull and unbearable, you can always advertise in the personal columns of the newspapers and tell the world how tall and beautiful you are: reveal your wit and grace and then write and tell me results.

Alternatively I note there is a set of 43 volumes of Voltaire's works for sale, so what about buying that to while away the long winter evenings?

None of us knew last year at this time what the Little New Year had in his bag for us, nor guessed at its dreadful nature. Surely the new baby of 1938 can have no worse, and for that and no more, we must say "much thanks," and, here's hoping.

Not high-hatting each other, but simply consulting the shopping list before starting out on around of the stores, the wearers of these jolly, jaunty little dresses are prepared for any social engagement which may come their way. Note the touch of embroidery on one frock, the parade of bows and pleated skirt on the other.

LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE

C. Ingenohl's new cigar store in 137 Nanking Road is a very attractive smoke shop in the best homeside traditions.

What Are Your Health Prospects For 1938?

What sort of a year have you had in 1937 so far as health is concerned? Are you hoping that next year will be a healthier and a happier one for you?

You can only achieve this by taking the definite steps to ensure it. In matters of health you cannot pursue a policy of drift.

If you are run-down and weak, suffer as so many people do from anaemia in one of its various forms, you need a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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NEW LAMPSHADES, TRAYS

Real flowers and leaves, pressed and preserved to retain their colour, are being used to decorate lampshades and trays. At a London handicraft exhibition lampshades on view are made of double sheets of transparent gauzy material. The flowers are sandwiched in between and when the lamp is lit, they are thrown into strong relief. Honesty and shamrock are used in this way. Or there are mixed posies of field flowers. The shades look particularly effective with pottery vase stands. The idea is being taken up by amateur craftsmen. It is not difficult to carry out, particularly if sprays of leaves form the shade design.

Trays can be made in much the same way. The leaves are preserved and pressed, arranged decoratively and placed in position on the tray. They are then covered with a shoot of glass. As an effective background to the leaves, the tray may be painted in bright contrasting colour to the green or russet leaves. Or, better still, take a glass tray and cover the leaves with another sheet of glass. Again, the design is thrown into strong relief.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

The First-of-Year Sales: Smokes et al

Business as usual! 1938 has become an accepted fact. It is no longer a matter of pleasurable anticipation, an occasion for friendly wishes. Here it is, and here are we and it is now up to us to get acquainted with each other for better, for worse; but we jolly well hope it will be for the former.

Gone are the hectic holiday days, the entertainments, the presents, the bustle and preparation. Of course a few of us are still addressing Christmas cards and most of us have not yet said or written our thank-yous for gifts received. Possibly a few of us are still tenderly nursing a fewhang-overish remembrances of the "best New Year's Eve yet" and certainly we have not yet finished comparing notes as to the times we got home. Nevertheless, even if Twelfth Night is not yet here, we may say that holidays are over.

Stepping Out Shopping

But just as plain roast beef and bread and butter come as a pleasant change from plum pudding and Christmas cakes, so the ordinary affairs of life, crowded to the background in the period of merry-making, seem possessed of new zest as we return to them.

"Thank heaven I can think of myself, my family and its practical needs," exclaimed one housewife yesterday. "I've been trying so long to imagine what Tom, and all the children would best enjoy for Chirstmas that it will be a relief to get back to what they really need in the way of practicalities." This was spoken anent the announcements of special sales which begin this morning, where reductions will make the investment of Christmas cheques cover an exceptionally large amount of purchasing.

Take for example, the annual stock-taking sale of Messrs Hall & Holtz. Everyday requirements have been marked down and goods which were soiled or slightly damaged in the Christmas rush are offered at half-price or even less. The pendulum has once again swung back to the thrifty. It is no longer what will look the most lavish and extravagant that is in demand for gifts, it is what will give the family the best service, what is really the best value for the money.

Hence it is that at Hall & Holtz girls will be hunting new hats, at 25 per cent. reductions, from $5.75 or White House hose from $2.35, or gloves at half price, underwear oddments, towels and sheets, English crockery and many other specially tempting bargains.

Men are by no means forgotten for they may now buy English wool half hose for $1.75, fur felt hats marked from $16.50 to $12.50, shirts, pyjmas, underwear, wool scarves, sports jackets, suede coats, ties, raincoats and slip-ons, all at very special reductions. There's time now to look over things in comparative leisure and make wise selections. But don't wait too long to do it, as there are other thrifty souls beside yourself.

Whiteaway's Winter Sale

At Whiteaway's there are all manner of desirable purchases which may be ours at very much reduced prices. The reductions affect the entire stock and are so general that one is tempted to group them altogether and say "everything." Perhaps women will think first of the beautiful fabrics for which Whiteaway's is noted and Martha can say that there are tremendous reductions here. One outstanding item is the ten pieces of wool lace, usually $5.95 the yard and now being sold for $1.95 to clear. Tweeds, velour coating, face cloth, serges, wool costume suitings and wool georgettes are other mark-downs.

The needs of the house are by no means overlooked for there are army blankets for $5 apiece with many other blanket bargains and thirty English beds at $19.50. Down quilts, velours for draperies repps for upholstery, cretonnes, shadow tissues, nets, carpets and rugs have also been reduced greatly.

Men will find at Whiteaway's that their requirements have been very carefully considered. For example there are twelve dozen Marcella shirts for evening wear which used to be $12.50 each and are now $6.50. I ask you! There are all manner of other shirts, also hats, hose, handkerchiefs, sports coats, special "Kooltex" semi-stiff collars, cashmere pullovers, gloves, overcoats and pyjamas all offered at tempting prices.

Another sale which opens to-day is Suzette's Clearance Sale, for Lady Pringle has decided to remove her smart dress salon to Hongkong after the middle of this month. The decision will be mourned by many who have come to depend upon this modish style shop but the only thing is to take advantage of this sale which will offer surprising bargains. It is not necessary to stress the highgrade quality of all goods offered here.

New Smoke Shop

La Perla del Oriente, the name of C. Ingenohl's posh cigar store in 137 Nanking Road is outstanding amongst Shanghai shops in many ways, and primarily because it is a new establishment which has just opened when others are closing. The management feels sure that it can offer goods which Shanghai will appreciate and it has confidence in the future of the community.

Those who have not visited this artistic shop in its convenient location should give themselves that pleasure. It is very attractive in fittings and decoration and a perfect paradise for the devotees of My Lady Nicoline. It is not only a store where high grade cigars are offered to connoisseurs but it has a fine assortment of cigarettes which will appeal to both men and women and it carries a fine stock of pipes and smokers' needments generally.

We are reminded that the slogan for to-day is not only "back to work," but "back to school." Those pupils who are returning to the Peter Pan School in 692 Route Bourgeat are as they find special diversions and entertainment together with heir scholastic programme. The latter includes general subjects, languages, music and now even business courses.

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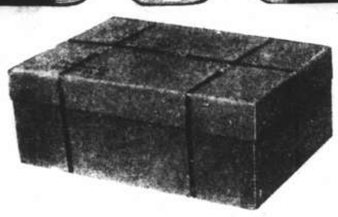

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MARRIAGE

TSU—TANG.—On January 1, 1938, at All Saints Church, Shanghai, ELLIOTT TEMPLAR, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. P. N. Tsu of Shanghai, to BERTHA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bang Tang of Soochow. 11803

DEATHS

HENRY.—On December 31, in Germany, EILEEN, beloved wife of J. E. Henry (Singapore). 11801

SHOPPEE.—On Saturday, January 1, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mr. WILLAM JOSEPH COLLETT SHOPPEE, aged 34 years, of Parke, Davis and Company. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SIQUEIRA.—On Saturday, January 1, 1938, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, VITALE, aged 1 yr. 6 mos., the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Siqueira. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, January 4, 1938, at the Pahsienjao Cemetery at 3 p.m. (Tientsin and Hongkong papers please copy).

BROWNBILL.—On Sunday, January 2, 1938, at Shanghai, Mr. JOSEPH HENRY BROWNBILL, aged 41 years, the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Elsie Brownbill. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, January 4, 1938, in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 4.30 p.m.

STERELNY.—On Sunday, January 2, 1938, at his residence, 1230 Ave. Joffre, Mr. MICHAEL STERELNY, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, January 4, 1938, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 5.30 p.m.

ANDREWS.—On Sunday, January 2, 1938, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, MARY ELIZABETH ANDREWS, aged 2 years, the dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Andrews. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

NEW YEAR MESSAGES

The New Year's Day messages of the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, the War Minister, Gen Sugiyama, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, make interesting reading. Each approaches the Sino-Japanese hostilities from the particular point of view of his own department and their pronouncements give a very clear picture of the policy of Tokyo, its hopes and its fears. Prince Konoye's message is remarkably important because of the implications it conveys. Following the fall of Nanking, he is reported as saying, the National Government of China has become "a weapon in the hands of the Communist Party, a destructive organization." One of the reasons given for the present hostilities was Japan's desire to save China from communism. The Chinese Government denied that it leant towards that doctrine, and that denial was emphasized by the readiness with which the Chinese Communist forces, ceased their rebellion against the government, and, at any rate for the duration of the hostilities, submerged themselves in the armies of the nation. A common danger brought about a unity of purpose in which Nanking made no concession to the rebels, but received their assistance against the enemy. Prince Konoye now claims that since the fall of Nanking a state of affairs has been brought about, which it was the desire of the Japanese government to prevent. The Chinese will naturally deny that this has happened and that there has been no change in the political complexion of their government, and, on the facts, it would seem that this contention is correct. But if it is not, on whom does the responsibility rest? This journal has pointed out consistently that Japanese action is likely to throw China directly into the arms of Moscow. It has not yet occurred, but, if that is the final result, Japan will have only herself to blame. Nations in desperation are apt to turn to any other country which will render them assistance, postponing the counting of the cost until more peaceful times. China has been obliged to turn to Russia for material help, which has now apparenty been afforded, but it is not yet true that in return it has abandoned the principles upon which its government is based in favour for the Russian doctrine. Should it do so the effect would be just as harmful to foreign interests as the present policy of Japan.

The Foreign Minister is more concerned with the effect of Japanese action in China upon world opinion, and particularly upon Anglo-Japanese relations. It is a matter for extreme regret that at a time when movements were afoot to bring about a greater degree of cordiality between the two nations, Japanese action in China should have—only temporarily it is to be hoped—frustrated them. Mr. Hirota realized Great Britain's grave concern for her old and important interests in China because of the political implications of current events and went on to give the assurance that Japan has no desire to violate them. It is quite possible to accept the assurance concerning Japan's desire in this matter, but the real test is to be found in what is happening. British interests in China are threatened, they are suffering, and the damage done has already assumed gigantic proportions. The same may be said of other nations interested in China. The loss of trade—and that is all most of their people are here for—is amply demonstrated in the Customs' returns, the destruction of capital values is only too apparent to those who have witnessed the devastation wrought in the environs of Shanghai, while the reduction of vast areas in China to practical destitution must have a profound effect upon those same foreign interests which Mr. Hirota has expressed such fervent desire not to harm. If there is any misunderstanding, such as that of which the Japanese leaders complain, it must be realized that it arises from an inability to reconcile the sentiments which they express with the actualities of the situation. The assurances given are at such complete variance with what is happening that not even the adroitest argument can effect a reconciliation. Therein lies the whole crux of the matter, and the sooner that is understood the sooner will a proper appreciation of the situation by the Japanese become possible. In considering this aspect of the matter the rights or wrongs of the issue between China and Japan need not be imported into the argument. The fact is that enormous damage is being done to neutral foreign interests in China, and it is because of that, that the world watches events here with such grave anxiety.

Again Mr. Hirota's message may be quoted. "We also hope that Britain will make every effort to prevent a dislocation of the traditionally amicable Anglo-Japanese relations," he said. The mutuality of obligation in any friendship can be specifically instanced by the substitution of the word "Japan" for "Britain" in the foregoing sentence. Britain is entitled to expect that Japan will also make every effort, and it is because the impression that Japan is failing in this respect is gaining ground that so much uneasiness exists. Sound British opinion is not even now unfriendly to Japan. It is at the moment highly critical, and for this Japan has only herself to blame. There is no more desire to see China become bolshevized in London than there is in Tokyo. The difference of opinion arises from opposite beliefs, and it must be realized that the propinquity of Japan to China, important though it is, does not constitute the former country the sole judge of what is occurring here. Occidental belief, certainly in Britain, is that China was in no danger of going communistic, that Japan created her own bogie for the purpose of destroying it, and if, as Prince Konoye seems to suggest, the fall of Nanking has intensified the Chinese trend towards communism, which this journal does not believe, may it not be that the bogey is being transformed into a Frankenstinian monster by Japan's own actions? That is certainly an aspect of the matter which requires consideration, though what can be done about it now it is not easy to perceive. And one other point. The world still remembers comparatively recent Japanese slogans of "Hands off China," and "Asia for the Asiatics." It finds it somewhat difficult to reconcile present assurances with past expressions of policy concerning China, and if it still looks with suspicion on recent developments, it can hardly be blamed. The remedy lies in Japan's hands, and she alone can apply it.

ANSWER TO OUTRAGE

The emergency proclamation issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council on New Year's day, and published in this journal yesterday is the only possible answer to the many unfortunate bombing incidents which have occurred during the past week in the International Settlement and the assassination of Mr. Loh Pah-hong in the French Consession. If Chinese irregulars continue to infringe the strict neutrality of these areas they must be dealt with with the utmost firmness. That the Municipal Police have handled the crime wave, inevitable after such an upheaval as that which Shanghai has witnessed, with altogether commendable efficiency is demonstrated by a comparison of crime figures for last year with those of 1927. It is ample proof that they have the situation well in hand and may be confidently expected to continue to do so. The new powers conferred upon them by the Municipal Council, in their proclamation, should prove of considerable assistance to them, and if they take every advantage of it, the probability of a serious continuance of outrages such as those of Saturday last may be very considerably reduced. There may be some inclined to criticize what the Council has done in this connection from a technical point of view, but a situation has arisen which necessitates the disregard of technicalities in order that every proper precaution shall be taken for the suppression of crime. It is, perhaps, inevitable that the Japanese authorities will express some dissatisfaction over the fact that such incidents occur, and may seek to make capital out of it, but the following, culled from the Municipal report for 1932, may serve to remind them of the limitations under which any police force has to work:—

> On April 29 the celebration by the Japanese community of the anniversary of the birthday of H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan was marred by a terrible tragedy resulting in loss of life and the serious wounding of very prominent Japanese officials taking part in the celebrations. The celebrations took place at Hongkew Park and the Japanese authorities were in complete charge of this area during the proceedings. Just after a march past of Japanese troops had been completed, a bomb thrown from the crowd exploded close to the platform on which stood several prominent members of the Japanese community and of the Japanese naval, military and diplomatic services. Dr. Kawabata, Chairman of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, was killed, and General Shirakawa succumbed later to his injuries. Amongst the wounded were Lieut-General Uyeda, Vice-Admiral Nomura, Mr. Shigemitsu, Minister to China, and Mr. K. Murai, Japanese Consul-General. The thrower of the bomb a Korean subject, was arrested on the spot, taken into custody by the Japanese authorities, and later sent to Japan for trial.

The point it is desired to emphasize is that the Japanese authorities were in complete control of Hongkew Park, and whatever arrangements they made on that occasion,—and there is no doubt whatsoever of Japanese efficiency,—they were unable to foresee and prevent so grave an occurence. Remembering that, they will, perhaps, realize that with the best intentions in the world, police cannot be expected to anticipate crime. Adequate arrangements have been made in the International Settlement for the apprehension and punishment of desperadoes engaged in these futile outrages, and the steps indicated by the proclamation, unusual though they may be, by reason of that very fact should impress the Japanese authorities of the Council's sincerity in the matter.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Jan. 1.—Went through our local Zoo this morning and looked at the Peafowl. Am I tempting the gods to make my first entry of the year about these most unlucky birds? Even so, I should be in good company because they are always known as the Royal birds. When I stood in front of the cage looking at those unhappy creatures my mind went back to many ancient sayings. Why does the Peacock cry in the night? Because, being unable to see his beautiful plumage, he fears he has lost it. Why does he have those beautiful "eyes" in his tail and why is he considered unlucky? That is a long story based on ancient fable....but the general idea is that his plumage contains the Evil Eye owing to the following events. Io was a beautiful priestess of Hera....Zeus fell in love with her and, being thwarted, changed her into a heifer: in this form she escaped by swimming the Bosporous which, believe it or not, means precisely the same thing as our ancient Oxford: next she crossed the sea (which has ever since been known as the Ionian Sea) on her way to Egypt where she resumed her human form and founded an Egyptian dynasty. In the meantime a fabulous creature known as Argus, who had a hundred eyes, was set to watch Io by the jealous gods....and finally when Argus was about to be slain he was changed into a Peacock with all his eyes in his tail. So that's that. And as I gazed at those wretched Peafowl I thought how tough it must have been to live in fabulous times, not knowing in what form you would find yourself next morning: and how tough it must be to be a Peacock (an unlucky bird anyway) living in a Shanghai Zoo.... caged-in, just as you and I are, Oh best beloved.

IN PARENTHESIS

Another Victim

"Is the doctor in?"

"No, sir, and I don't know how long 'e'll be, He's been called to an eternity case."

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POLICEMAN (to motorist): "Take it easy; didn't you see that notice—'Slow Down Here'?"

Motorist: "Yes, officer, but I thought it was describing your village."

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Yachting

A BASHFUL old spinster of Nachting
Unwisely one day went out yachting,
Her clothes in the breeze
Revealed both her knees,
Now at knitting stout leggings she's swachting.

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Rest in Peace

A MAN from the Wild Woolly West
Had a bronco tattooed on his chest,
And while he was walking
The horse kept on baulking,
So he shot it to give it a rest.

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Heavyweight

THE portly man was trying to get to his seat at the circus. "Pardon me," he said to a woman, "did I step on your foot?"

"I imagine so," she said after glancing at the ring, "all the elephants are still out there You must have."

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Alphabetically

TRAMP: "I've asked for money, I've begged for money, and I've cried for money."

Gentleman: "Have you ever tried working for it?"

Tramp: "No, sir. I'm going through the alphabet and I haven't got the length of 'w' yet."

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Necessary

TO-DAY is my wife's birthday," confided the manager to his assistant. "I want to please her very much when I go home this evening. Can you suggest anything?"

"Yes, sir," replied the assistant promptly. "I suggest you remove that lipstick from your face."

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In Combination

A FATHER took his small son for the first time to a service at Ripon Cathedral. When the choir filed in, wearing their surplices over their cassocks, the lad turned to his father and remarked audibly: "Daddy, why do they wear their night-gowns over their dressing-gowns to come to church?"

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Doubting Thomas

THE one-ring circus was visiting a town in the hills. The folks there recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone.

One old settler watched the player for quite some time, then said:

"There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallerin' it."

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Real Grief

The proprietress of an Oakland undie shop says that a coloured lady of rather ample proportions entered her store and asked for some black underwear. The storekeeper told her that, at the moment, she had none of that sombre hue in stock but could supply her in almost any other shade or colour.

"It's black or nothin,' young lady," answered the customer, "it's jest gotta be black, dat's all. You see, mah man jess took dat trip 'cross de ole river Jordan and when Ah mourns — why, Ah mourns all ovah!"

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Quite Simple

OUR friend Magruder is selling automatic scales, little ones and big ones. Not so long ago he was demonstrating one of them to an up-state farmer.

"Nothing doing" said the farmer, "I don't need your new-fangled inventions. I can weigh my pigs without 'em. I simply take a board and place it over a fence. Then, on one end of the board I put a large stone and on the other end I put the pig. Then I move the stone back and forth until they balance. After that I only have to guess the approximate weight of the stone and I know exactly how much the pig weighs."

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Postal Hint

ONE evening I, writes a correspondent, was waiting for a trolley bus at Golders Green. Standing near me was a newsvendor.

Towards us, his gait very unsteady, came one who was obviously "three sheets in the wind." He was making his way as best he could to a pillar-box close to where we were standing. Eventually his objective was reached and then, to our amusement, he circled round and round the pillar-box several times in a vain endeavour to find the aperture.

After watchin this performance for a few moments, the newsvendor, grinning, called out: "Take the ruddy lid off, guv'nor!"

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Returning

A LARGE car pulled up before the seaside hotel and an old man was helped out by his chauffeur.

"My doctor advises me to stay where the south wind blows continually," he said to the manager.

"Then, sir," replied the manager impressively, "you are very fortunate to have stopped at exactly the right place. The south wind always blows here."

The old man moistened his finger and held it up in the air, in the approved wind-testing fashion.

"Always?" he queried. "Are you quite sure? Just at the moment it appears to be coming from the north."

"You're right, sir," replied the manager. "It's on its way back."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	37.5	Max.	50.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	40.0	Max.	50.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	32.5	Max.	53.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	41.2	Max.	50.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 1st:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Korea: unsteady over Japan. Regular winter monsoon along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy, cold to cool weather in China.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Fine and cold weather. Westerly breezes. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy at times with morning mist and north-westerly to northerly breezes around Shantung and over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with regular northerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

HORDES OF TSINGTAO CHINESE FLEE FROM CITY

Port's Population One-sixth of Normal as Reports Arrive of Fall of Weihsien and Taian

VOLUNTEERS ACTIVE IN KEEPING PEACE

Tsingtao, Jan. 2.

REPORTS of the fall of Weihsien, although unconfirmed, have resulted in accelerating still further the exodus of Tsingtao's Chinese inhabitants, who fear possible Japanese vengeance for the destruction of Japanese property here. The vastness of the shift of population which is taking place is illustrated by estimates that there are now only 50,000 Chinese in Tsingtao compared with the city's normal population of upwards of 300,000.

Although American nationals in Tsingtao have been advised by the State Department at Washington to evacuate, few of them are eager to leave. Since the Japanese mills here were destroyed on December 18, only 69 out of the 251 Americans in the Tsingtao consular district have evacuated, 33 travelling by the warships Sacramento and Pope and 36 by merchant vessels.

There are now altogether 169 Americans in Tsingtao proper and thirteen others in other parts of the consular district.

The usual New Year's celebrations here were cancelled. Particularly missed was the ball at the International Club, the outstanding event in normal years.

The American Consul-General, Mr. Samuel Sosobin, is concerned over exaggerated reports of the situation here which have been published in the United States. He is not apprehensive over the safety of American life and property, and deplores the reports that they are seriously endangered.

Looting still continues, but it is only spasmodic and on a minor scale.

The committee of Chinese business men established here to maintain peace and order have warned that looters will be shot by the Chinese police, but no wholesale executions are taking place.

Volunteers on Duty

British volunteers are guarding the premises of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, the British-American Tobacco Company, the telephone administration, the water works and the post office.

Mixed squads of foreign volunteers and Chinese police are guarding the wireless station and the Japanese power plant in the Szefang district, which was badly damaged a few days ago when the Chinese tried to blow it up.

Russian and German volunteers are mainly engaged in patrolling the streets. The only casualty so far among the foreign volunteers is a Russian, who was slightly injured by a ricochet bullet.

Loot in German Club

German doctors and nurses are on duty at the German Club ready to treat casualties. The ball-room of the Club is filled with loot seized from plunderers—bicycle parts, piece goods, rubber tyres, weapons, cash-boxes, sewing machines, telephones, musical instruments, fire hoses, cases of beer, wall clocks, clothing and a miscellaneous assortment of other goods.

The "Tsingtao Times," in the course of an editorial, condemns the Chinese for destroying Japanese property here. The destruction policy, it says, is one of suicide, and other nations should have opposed it.

"The forbearance shown by the Japanese to the city in spite of tremendous provocation is remarkable," it adds.—Reuter.

Weihsien's Fall Reported

Hankow, Jan. 2.

Weihsien, on the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway, has fallen to the Japanese, according to an unconfirmed report received here to-day.

The fall of Taian, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 25 miles south of Tsinan, is expected momentarily. Japanese troops from Tsinan are attacking the town, and fighting is in progress on the outskirts.

Taian is situated near Taishan, China's sacred mountain, which is often mentioned in the writings of Confucius.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim Taian

Tsinan, Jan. 2.

Driving forward without rest on New Year's Day, Japanese flying columns captured Taian at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, according to information released here this morning.

Details were meagre, but it was indicated the Japanese forces overcame the Chinese defenders after a spirited attack. The town was taken by the Fukuei detachment.

At almost the same time as this detachment was seizing Taian, another Japanese column comprising infantry of the Numata unit, entered Feicheng, south of Tsinan, yesterday afternoon. They occupied the town after a long and unceasing march on New Year's Eve.—Domei.

New Year's Air Raid

Canton, Jan. 2.

The New Year in Canton was greeted by a severe air raid in the country districts just north-west and east of the city this morning. Gunfire and the explosion of bombs were audible throughout Canton, but no bombs were dropped in the city proper.—Reuter.

Japan's Peace Terms to China Are Disclosed

Unless Modified Not Likely to be Accepted

MOVE THROUGH GERMANS IN SECRET

Hankow, Jan. 2.

Unless greatly modified, Japan's peace terms, indirectly presented to General Chiang Kai-shek by the Japanese Government about a week ago, cannot be accepted by China, Reuter learns from authoritative Chinese sources here to-day.

These terms, which were received by Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, the German Ambassador in Tokyo, for presentation to the Chinese Government through the German Ambassador to China, Dr. O. Trautmann, comprise:

1. **Conclusion of a Sino-Japanese economic agreement granting Japan participation in China's national resources, Customs, communications and transport.**
2. **China's adherence to the anti-Comintern pact.**
3. **Stationing of permanent Japanese garrisons in China.**
4. **Creation of demilitarized zones in areas specified by Japan.**
5. **Formation of an independent government in Inner Mongolia.**
6. **Payment of war reparations by China.**

The trip which Dr. Trautmann made to Nanking some weeks ago, according to Chinese circles here, represented a "feeler" in order to explore possibilities of a peaceful settlement.

Wide Publicity

The Ambassador's absence from Hankow, and the very strict secrecy regarding his movements, attracted the attention of foreign correspondents, with the result that very wide publicity was given to the conversations in Nanking.

Although this annoyed them, the German authorities did not abandon hope of success, and about a week ago Japan's six terms were presented to the Generalissimo.

In order not to prejudice any chance of success, strict precautions were taken to keep the negotiations a secret. Great, therefore, was the surprise of Chinese circles here when Japan's peace terms were published abroad.

It is impossible to obtain official confirmation of the present conversations between General Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Trautmann, but it is reliably learned that while the Generalissimo has not rejected the peace terms outright, he has postponed the issue indefinitely on the excuse that he "wants more time to study the terms."

This is generally believed to indicate that General Chiang Kai-shek thinks the terms impossible of acceptance.—Reuter.

NAVAL COMMISSARIAT FOR U.S.S.R.

M. Smirnov to be In Charge of New Department

Moscow, Dec. 31.

The Central Executive Committee of the Council of People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R. have decided to form an All-Union People's Commissariat for Naval Affairs and transfer into its competence the naval forces of the workers' and peasants' Red Army, detaching them from the body of the People's Commissariat of Defence of the U.S.S.R.

The Central Executive Committee appointed Mr. Smirnov as People's Commissar for Naval Affairs of the U.S.S.R., releasing him from his duties of Assistant People's Commissar of Defence and the head of the political administration of the workers' and peasants' Red Army; also appointed was M. Mekhlis as Assistant People's Commissar of Defence and head of political administration of the workers' and peasants' Red Army.

The Central Executive Committee of the Council of People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R. has conferred upon M. Smirnov the military title of Army Commissar of First Rank; upon M. Mekhlis, Army Commissar of Second Rank; and on M. Shchadenko, Army Commissar of Second Rank.—Tass.

SAMOAN CLIPPER OVER HIGH SEAS

San Francisco, Jan. 1.

Pan-American Airways to-day announced that the Samoan Clipper left Aukland, New Zealand, at 6.43 a.m., P.S.T., and was due at Pago Pago, Samoa, at 7 p. m. The air boat was making its final survey flight prior to opening of regular American-Antipodes air service.—United Press.

Japanese Withdraw from Wongcum Island

Canton, Jan. 1.

The 200 Japanese marines, who landed on Wongcum Island, directly south of Macao, on December 28, withdrew yesterday to their ships, according to a reliable Chinese source. The withdrawal was accomplished, it is believed, as the result of a request by the Portuguese, who have rights on the island. The marines landed on Wongcum Island in motor-towed skiffs from a cruiser, a transport and two destroyers. Previous to the landing, the Japanese shelled the place.—Reuter.

ROBBERS MAKE OFF WITH $1,000

Eight men, three armed with Mauser pistols, and one with a pistol of another type, entered a house in Teh Tseng, off Connaught Road, at 2 a.m. yesterday, and made off with the sum of $1,000.

Puppet Regime Established in Former Capital

Japanese Military Attend Inaugural Meeting

FIVE-BARRED FLAG

Five-Point Programme is Announced by Group

Nanking, Jan. 2.

Ceremonies formally inaugurating a Nanking Autonomous Commission were held at the Drum Tower here on New Year's afternoon, in the presence of Japanese Military and naval officers and about 30,000 residents.

With five-barred flags of the new Provisional Government of the Republic of China and Rising Sun flags of Japan flying from pylons overhead and waving from the hands of the assemblage, the inauguration took place under a brilliant sun.

The Ceremonies

When the huge throng had assembled in the open spaces at the Drum Tower the ceremonies began with addresses hailing the creation of the new regime. Then followed the reading of a manifesto and a declaration of the aims and policies of the new government.

Congratulatory addresses were delivered by the Japanese Army and Navy representatives and Mr. Kiyoshi Fukui, acting Japanese Consul-General.

The proceedings came to an end at 2.50 o'clock to the accompaniment of music.

Text of Manifesto

The manifesto, which denounced the policies of the former Nanking Government, and announced the commission's intention to conduct an orderly and wise administration, reads as follows:

"It is already much more than ten years since the Nanking Government established its seat here.

"During this period the leaders of the government, being absorbed in acquiring more power for themselves and in other selfish interests, took no notice of the sufferings of the people in general.

"This maladministration gave birth to a multitude of evils and invited the resentment of the people.

"Especially in international policies, the Nanking Government leaders, inclining toward revolutionary diplomacy, instigated and enforced anti-Japanese measures among the people.

"Not only that, but these leaders, also falling into the mistake of depending upon European and American countries, connected themselves with Communists, and thus were led astray in their national administration.

"War with Japan"

"At last, putting too much confidence in their own power, they foolishly have gone so far as to wage war with Japan.

"Only a few months after the outbreak of hostilities they have lost a great portion of their vast country, and even caused the capital, Nanking, to be occupied by Japanese forces.

"Now they are completely at a loss in what they should do, and the suffering and difficulties of the Chinese people are indeed beyond description.

"Fortunately since the arrival in Nanking of the Japanese forces, peace and order have been restored in the city in so short a time, and the Chinese inhabitants have resumed their businesses peacefully.

"Civic Development"

"It is clear that civic development and the improvement of the public welfare should be the objectives of a governmental administrators by divine ordnance.

"Thus here we, who are of this mind, have formed the Nanking Autonomous Commission for the above mentioned purposes.

"And on this day when its inauguration ceremony is held, it gives us joy to proclaim a declaration to make clear the way which we have to go, and to appeal for the support and guidance of Japan, our friendly neighbour, so that we may ultimately attain our goal."

Five-point Platform

The commission's platform was outlined in the following five-point declaration:

1. "We repudiate the one-party despotism of the Kuomintang regime, and put into the effect an administration based on the will of the people;
2. Forming a union of pro-Japanese groups in various places in China to bring about co-operation with Japan, we will endeavour firmly to establish peace in the Far East;
3. We will enforce anti-Comintern measures denounce anti-Japanese thoughts, and correct the ideas of dependence upon European and American countries;
4. We will develop industries and carry on efforts to better the welfare of the people in general;
5. We will recruit men of talent and ability for important positions, and aim at a thorough realization of an autonomous government for the benefit of the people."—Domei.

WESTERN AREA PASSES

Special Service Branch of Japanese Army in Charge

Passes for entry and residence in areas west of the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway line, south of Soochow Creek, were being issued yesterday by the Special Service branch of the Japanese Army. These passes hitherto had been given out by the Japanese Gendarmerie.

Applicants were requested to present themselves in person to the Special Service branch offices in Chiaotung University, Siccawei, and the Chinese police station, Jessfield.

The issue of passes began at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was to be continued at 10 o'clock this morning. Only a limited number of passes will be issued each day.

Several hundred applicants were turned back on New Year's day, the gendarmerie officials being unable to cope with the rush. This brought about a change in the issuing authority.

PARLIAMENTARY AIR COMMITTEE'S INSPECTION

Mr. Handley-Page, the well-known British aeroplane designer, conducting members of the Parliamentary Air Committee round the Handley-Page Works at Cricklewood. Admiral Murray Sueter and Mr. W. W. Wakefield, M.P., former English Rugby captain, are included in the picture which was taken against the background of one of the new fighting turrets attached to a new air giant.

TERUEL RECAPTURED IN SHORT AND DESPERATE DRIVE

Intensive Nationalist Attack Succeeds: Trapped Battalion Relieved in Triple Push

Saragossa, Jan. 1.

A SERIES of dramatic events during a desperate 24 hour attack led to the re-capture of Teruel by Nationalist forces this evening.

At dawn, the general offensive was launched, with three columns attacking the town from different directions.

Under the command of General Aranda—who last year commanded the defenders of Oviedo—a column attacked from the North in the Celadas district.

Another line of troops attacked from the centre, concentrating on the village of Concud. These soldiers were headed by General Mujica.

Finally, a column pressed from the South in the Campillo district. This column was led by General Varela.

Little progress was made by the attackers until noon, although the enemy's rear lines were subjected to severe bombardment, especially on the highway leading from Teruel to Cuenca, Valencia and Corbalan.

A grey sky and frequent snowfalls prevented the air force from joining in the offensive, except for a few spasmodic bombing raids.

At 3 p.m., the Nationalist High Command gave the order that the immediate vicinity of the town must be reached at all costs. Shortly after, the column attacking from the South succeeded in reaching the heights named La Muella de Teruel, a natural fortress south-west of Teruel over-looking the town.

Town Bombarded

General Valera immediately ordered several artillery batteries to be rushed to the newly conquered position, from where the town was subjected to an intense bombardment.

At the same time, the other columns intensified their attack. This resulted in the Loyalist forces being pushed back four kilometres.

Beleaguered Group Attack

Shortly after the capture of La Muella, the Nationalist defenders in the town itself, who had been holding out for several days, decided to rush out of their stronghold and effect a contact with the attackers. This they succeeded in doing fairly easily, and at 4 p.m. Nationalist troops entered the town.

Spasmodic firing continued until late at night, when the Nationalist forces became complete masters of Teruel.

Throughout the day, all operations were carried out under extremely difficult circumstances, owing to the intense cold.

The thermometer varied from seven to eleven degrees centigrade under freezing point.

On both sides, as many men collapsed from the cold as were wounded by gunfire.—Havas.

Italian Legions

Rome, Jan. 1.

The recapture of Teruel by Nationalist forces was announced in screaming head-lines by the press here to-day.

The participation of Italian legions in the attack on the town was particularly stressed by most of the newspapers. "Italy is proud that her black legions took part in the battle, thereby fulfilling an extremely difficult task." "La Stampa" writes to-day.

Other journals state that General Franco will never forget that the "meagre success of the Bolshevist brigades" had been sufficient for those who were "timidly" drawing nearer to Salamanca to put a halt to their relations with the latter.—Havas.

Loyalist Claims

Hendaye, Jan. 1.

The Spanish Nationalists continued to storm Teruel but conflicting reports to-day left doubt as to the extent of the attack.

A Loyalist communique from the front denied claims that the Rebels had lifted the siege and said that not a single Rebel had yet entered the city while Rebel attacks all along the line had been repelled.

The War Office at Madrid admitted, however, that the Loyalists gave ground and relinquished their positions west and north-west of Teruel.

Insurgent radio broadcasts jubilantly claimed the Rebels swept into the city and inflicted terrible slaughter and "merciless vengeance."

Intensive Attack

Dispatches from Madrid said the Rebels' counter-offensive north-west of Teruel was extremely intensive. The Nationalists were reported to have brought up "a vast number" of artillery pieces to that front and laid "incredibly intense" barrages. German cannon were said to be among the artillery pieces which fired so fast that they resembled machine guns.

Despite inclement weather, the air forces of both sides were active. Rebel planes bombed and machine-gunned Sagunto Road, in the rear of Government lines, which was jammed with trucks carrying refugees and supplies from Teruel.

Insurgent forces maintained that the combined move of three corps made the recapture of the city possible. The first corps pushed toward Barrio Sanbals, the second toward the northeastern part of the city and the third, in the direction of Muela.

Nationalist headquarters claimed that the encircling moves were so quickly made that at least four Government brigades had been trapped inside the city.—United Press.

BRITISH ARMY AIDS WOUNDED JAPANESE

Lieut.-Col. Hume Takes Four Injured to Hospital

It was learned yesterday that Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Hume, of the Loyal Regiment, who happened to be near the scene of the bombing incident in Hankow Road on New Year's Day, took four wounded Japanese soldiers to the Lester Chinese Hospital in his official car. Colonel Hume, with an officer of his battalion, was on his way to the British Military Hospital when the incident took place. He immediately stopped and offered his services in the transport of the wounded to hospital for treatment. An inspector of the S.M.P. also travelled in the car with the wounded soldiers.

Detectives from Louza Police Station, under Detective-Inspector V. Sharman, were yesterday investigating the incident, but no arrests had been made up to last night. Members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., threw a cordon around a block of houses in the vicinity of the bombing, while detectives from Central and Louza Stations carried out a search in the hope of tracking down those responsible for the attack. Detectives from Gordon Road and Pootoo Road Stations were also making enquiries into the incidents which took place in those districts at about the same time as that in Hankow Road, but no arrests were made in connection with the attacks.

CINEMA SHOW ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Seventy-Nine Killed When Roof Collapses

Tokyo, Jan. 2.

A fearful tragedy occurred at Tokamachi, near Niigata, 160 miles north-west of Tokyo, last night, when the roof of a cinema, weighted down by five feet of snow, suddenly collapsed.

More than 700 people were on the premises at the time, and half of these were pinned under the debris.

The casualties totalled no less than 142, comprising 79 killed, 23 seriously injured and 40 slightly hurt.—Reuter.

NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN ENVOY'S DEPARTURE

Moscow, Jan. 1.

Well-informed circles here attach no political significance to the recent departure from Soviet Russia of the Chinese Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., Mr. Tsiang Ting Fu, together with his wife and two young children.

Although the departure seems definitive, it seems to have resulted from the anxiety felt by the Ambassador for the other members of his family who are in the war zone in China.

Until the arrival of the new Chargé d'Affaires for China, Mr. Yui Ming, the Embassy will be temporarily in charge of the Second Secretary, Mr. Keng Kwang.—Havas.

Two Dead From Fire In Texaco Tanker

Hongkong, Jan. 1.

Two Chinese are dead, and one foreigner and one Chinese are now in hospital, as the result of a very bad fire which broke out in the Texaco tanker Lalita, at Tsunwan. The European who was injured is Mr. Ackella, the chief fireman.—Reuter.

Japanese Hurt By Mob Attack In the Colony

Assaulted by Forty Chinese in a Godown

VIGOROUS ACTION ASKED OF AUTHORITIES

Hongkong, Jan. 2.

Two Japanese of Formosan extraction and one Chinese were lying in a serious condition at a hospital here to-day following a mob attack on New Year's Eve.

The three men were assaulted by a group of about forty Chinese as they were about to remove forty cases of printing machinery from a Kowloon godown at about 11.30 o'clock on Friday night.

The assailants, Japanese consular authorities investigating the attack said, attempted to seize cases because they contained Japanese "enemy" goods.

The Formosans, named Wang Tsu-chou and Lin Shih-ching, were formerly owners of a printing plant in Amoy. They evacuated here at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Japanese consular officials have requested the British authorities to take vigorous action against the trio's assailants.—Domei.

HOLLAND MUST RELY ON OWN ARMY

Effective Defence Unit Urged by Premier

The Hague, Jan. 2.

In an important memorandum dealing with the question of Netherlands armaments, Premier Colijn informed the First Chamber yesterday that those who contend that Holland needs only an army which is strong enough to ward off the first enemy attack until assistance from a third party arrives are in an error.

It is scarcely conceivable, he admitted, that Holland will ever be in a position of having to defend herself alone against an armed power but it is possible that she may one day find herself attacked by a nation which is also at war with a third power, and in order to meet any such contingency, Holland must develop her army into an effective defence unit. The Premier pointed out that the League of Nations was no longer able to guarantee collective security. The Netherlands Government, he stated, is giving its undivided attention to the question of increasing armaments in the mother country and also to providing the Netherlands East Indies with an effective weapon of defence.—Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN MARIE AGAIN SICK FOLLOWING INFLUENZA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bucharest, Jan. 1.

Queen Marie of Roumania, the mother of King Carol, is again confined to her bed, and those who, last week, hoped for her complete recovery are much less optimistic to-day. The Queen-Mother, who is 62 years old, is suffering from intestinal trouble following an attack of influenza. She was stricken ill on November 10.—Reuter.

LONDON TRANSPORT'S BIG IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

London, Jan. 1.

The sum of £12,000,000 will be spent in 1938 by the London Passenger Transport Board under a great £40,000,000 improvement scheme. Ten miles of tubes will be bored, seven new stations built and fifteen stations reconstructed, while the new rolling stock, to be delivered during the year, includes 500 cars for railways and 400 trolley buses.—Wireless through Reuter.

Terrorist Bomb Aimed at House Of Mr. Okamoto

Unexploded Tin in Japanese Consul-General's Garden

CHINESE BUSINESS MAN ALSO THREATENED

The black hand of Chinese terrorists yesterday cast its shadow over the official residence of the Japanese Consul-General, Seymour and Weihaiwei Roads.

A crudely constructed incendiary bomb was discovered at about 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the garden of the residence by a Japanese consular policeman on patrol. The bomb failed to explode.

This was the first missile of its kind thrown into a Japanese official establishment since the outbreak of hostilities.

The missile consisted of glass fragments and phosphorus, packed in a Ruby Queen cigarette tin with a small load of explosives.

The bomb was regarded by police authorities as too weak to cause bodily harm.

Officials investigating the case were inclined to link it with the incident which occurred at 8.30 a.m. at the home of Mr. Koo Shing-ih, 102 Avenue du Roi Albert. Both missiles were of similar construction and had identical contents it was learned.

Linked with Federation

Mr. Koo, a leading member of the Rice Merchants Guild, and the late Mr. Loh, were both reported to have been actively working for the Shanghai Citizens' Federation which, according to its members, is non-political in nature, being designed for the revival of commerce and the relief of refugees.

When the French Police, informed of the matter, arrived at Mr. Koo's house, the bomb was found to have exploded. Nobody heard any explosion and, if there was one, it must have caused very little noise. There was no damage to the house and nobody was hurt.

Prior to the incident, Mr. Koo had received no threatening letters. The French Police were busy yesterday in investigating the case, but no arrests had been made up to yesterday afternoon.

Investigations were also proceeding into the murder on Thursday of Mr. Loh Pa-hong, the noted Chinese philanthropist, but the French Police reported last night that no arrests had yet been made.

Extension Suggested

Extension of the rule announced on Saturday "that any person committing armed crime in the International Settlement will be refused sanctuary in the Settlement and will be liable to expulsion therefrom," to persons instigating such crimes and harbouring criminals was "suggested" by a Japanese Embassy spokesman at a press conference yesterday evening.

"The Japanese authorities are appreciative of the prompt steps taken by the Municipal Council as embodied in the proclamation issued yesterday," the spokesman said in commenting on the four bombing attacks on Japanese and Japanese property on New Year's Day.

"We consider the attacks most deplorable and it goes without saying that we believe that the prevention of such attacks as essential to the restoration of normal conditions in Shanghai.

More Effective Measures

"Consequently we are expecting the Shanghai Municipal Council to take more effective and appropriate measures towards this end.

"In this connection, we would like to suggest the inclusion of instigators of such armed crimes and of persons harbouring such criminals among those who shall be refused sanctuary in the Settlement.

"Such a policy, we believe, would be efficacious in dispelling the impression that the Settlement will give sanctuary to such elements," he added.

INJURED JOURNALIST MAY LOSE A LEG

War Correspondent Given Blood Transfusion

St. Jean de Luz, Jan. 2.

It is feared that Mr. Edward J. Neil, of the Associated Press, will lose a leg as the result of the injuries he received on December 31, when the motorcar in which he was driving to observe the battle in the Teruel area, was hit by a shell.

Mr. Neil is in hospital in Saragossa and, according to a Havas report from there, he has been given a blood transfusion. The journalist has 34 shell splinter wounds in his thighs, while his left leg is broken in two places.—Reuter.

Funeral Services

Saragossa, Jan. 1.

Funeral services for Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, Reuter's war correspondent, and Mr. Bradish Johnson, of the American magazine "The Spur," who were both killed during yesterday's operations, will be held to-morrow in the presence of the local authorities and a representative from General Franco.

More Injuries

Adding to the list of press correspondents injured in covering the recapture of Teruel, it is learned that Mr. C. Philby, war correspondent of "The Times," was slightly wounded on the head by shrapnel.

M. Jean d'Hospital, Havas war correspondent, who himself escaped from death, stated that the incident took place near the village of Corbalan on the Teruel front, when five motor-cars bearing journalists, were suddenly caught in a barrage of Republican artillery fire.

The cars attempted to get out of the danger zone by accelerating, but a few seconds after the opening of the barrage, a shell exploded in front of one of the cars, literally pulverising it.—Havas.

GOVERNMENT'S NEW POSITIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

Dr. H. H. Kung is President of Executive Yuan

MANY CHANGES

Economic Affairs Ministry Inaugurated

Hankow, Jan. 2.

Reorganization of the Chinese Government for the express purpose of increasing the efficiency of China's anti-Japanese war machinery has been decided by the National Defence Council, the highest governing body in the country in the present "emergency period," Reuter learns to-day.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, has been appointed President of the Executive Yuan (Prime Minister) in place of General Chiang Kai-shek, who will thus be enabled to devote his entire attention to military affairs.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been made vice-President of the Executive Yuan.

Mr. Chen Li-fu, writer, lecturer and author, who has played a prominent part in many popular movements, has been appointed Minister of Education in succession to Mr. Wang Shih-chieh.

The Ministry of Railways, of which Mr. Chang Chia-ngau is Minister, has been absorbed into the Ministry of Communications, with Mr. Chang as Minister.

General Yui Fei-peng, the outgoing Minister of Communications, has been appointed chief of the military transportation department of the Generalissimo's headquarters.

New Ministry

The Ministry of Industries, the National Economic Council and the National Reconstruction Commission have been combined into a newly-created Ministry of Economic Affairs, with Mr. Oong Wen-hao, formerly Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, as Minister. Mr. Oong was Assistant Delegate to the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The Ministry of the Navy has been absorbed into the Ministry of War.

About fifteen Ministers without portfolio have been appointed. They include the leaders of various political factions, and will have the right to attend meetings of the Cabinet.—Reuter

Bigger Defence Committee

Hankow, Jan. 2.

The Chinese Government has decided to increase the number of the members of the National Defence Committee from 30 to 75 in order to improve and deepen the collaboration between the government and the Chinese people.

This is a measure which indicates that the government is attributing growing importance to the work of the Committee which hitherto has acted merely as an advisory body but which in future will play a large and active part in promoting the economic, military and administrative unity of the Chinese people.

Represented in the committee, moreover, are the five Yuans and all provincial and municipal bodies. Each of these representative bodies has the right to propose three candidates, one of whom is then selected by the government. Furthermore a commission for Mongolian and Tibetan affairs and a commission for Chinese living abroad have each the right to propose nine candidates for the Committee, of whom the government selects three.

It is intended to have only those candidates proposed for election to the Committee who have already made a name for themselves as public men of experience and capability.—Trans-Ocean.

Press Welcome

Hankow, Jan. 2.

The announcement of the changes in the personnel of the Chinese Government is hailed by the Chinese press here to-day as a clear indication of the determination of the Chinese Government to increase the efficiency of its machinery and personnel in order to face the present crisis.

Many circles interpret the changes as a distinct triumph for the more conservative elements in the country, as all those appointed to key positions in the new Cabinet are recognized as leaders of the conservative bloc. These include Dr. H. H. Kung, General Chang Chun, Mr. Chang Chia-ngau, Mr. Oong Wen-hao, and Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

These changes, Chinese circles contend, should put at rest all rumours that the new government is taking on a radical hue.

The change of personnel, at a time when peace overtures are proceeding, is attracting much attention and speculation. Nevertheless, it is pointed out that while China is anxious to settle the present dispute with Japan peacefully, the terms offered by Japan, as they stand, are impossible of acceptance.

If Japan sincerely desires peace, the proposed terms, Chinese circles state, must be greatly modified. Otherwise, they declare, no negotiations are possible.

The proposal to appoint Ministers without Portfolio in the reorganized Cabinet has been dropped, and it has been decided instead to increase the membership of the National Defence Advisory Council.

Included in the new personnel of the Generalissimo's headquarters are General Pai Chung-hsi, the famous Kwangsi military leader, who has been placed in charge of military training and reorganization; General Hsu Yung-chang, Governor of Shansi, who has been appointed head of the War Operations Department; and General Chen Chen, the well-known Nanking military commander, who has been put in charge of political training in the army.—Reuter.

ANTI-JAPANESE CAMPAIGN IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Oakland, Calif, Jan. 1.

The Alameda County Central Labour Council to-day announced that starting Monday it would begin canvassing contracting firms, urging them not to buy Japanese goods. This movement was aimed at Japan's "insensible war," it said. The group, however, said that it would not boycott merchants who did not wish to co-operate.—United Press.

MAD, MERRY CROWDS WELCOME NEW YEAR AROUND WORLD

New York Reports Streets Jammed: Snow Falls in Paris, Berlin: New Year Trees in Moscow

New York, Jan. 1.

THE New Year was greeted here to-day with one of the gayest, loudest, maddest and most enthusiastic celebrations in recent years.

Weary police officers estimated that at least 1,000,000 persons celebrated New Year's Eve in the streets, while night clubs were jammed to capacity as persons struggled to gain admission despite cover charges ranging from $5 to $25.

High spots of the celebrations were the traditional informal parades along 42nd Street Broadway, and which were crowded with milling mobs who joined in the fun with reckless abandon. Times Square was another popular spot which attracted thousands of happy holiday-makers.

Athough night club operators said that there were more people stepping out than last year they did not spend as heavily.

The New Year had an auspicious beginning but was somewhat marred because of one of the heaviest tolls of human lives through accidents in recent years. Ten persons were reported to have been killed, while an undetermined number was said to have suffered injuries, the number probably running into several scores.—United Press.

168 Deaths in U.S.

Washington, Jan. 1.

A total of 168 deaths were recorded in 36 states over the New Year's holiday. Of these, 109 resulted from traffic accidents.—United Press.

Snow in Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 1.

Berlin, where a snow blizzard gave a picturesque curtain to the old year, welcomed the New Year in a vigorous and joyful fashion. Hundreds of thousands rallied to the inducements held out by restaurants and cafes which were all gaily decorated for the occasion.

Apparently more money was being spent than last year and the jostling crowds in the street, notably on Unter den Linden and Kurfuerstendamm, were as great as ever despite the fact that snow blocked the roads and prevented many from reaching the capital from outlying places. The street merriment lasted until about 7 o'clock in the morning when dawn disclosed the flags flying on all public buildings and on public conveyances.—Trans-Ocean.

Goebbels Rejoices

Berlin, Jan. 1.

Dr. Paul Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, to-day forecast the death of the League of Nations in a nation-wide New Year radio broadcast. "Versailles is dead," Dr. Goebbels said. "The Geneva institution derived from the Versailles Treaty will suffer a similar fate. The Geneva entente received a mortal blow through Italy's resignation on December 11."—United Press.

In Paris

Paris, Jan. 1.

A sudden snowfall was only succeeding in adding to the gaiety with which the Parisians celebrated the advent of the New Year. In the early hours of the morning, when the crowds began to make their way home the mantle of white was quickly dissolving as the result of a rise in temperature. It continued to cling to the roofs of the houses but the streets became covered in slush.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Merriment

Moscow, Jan. 2.

The Soviet people joyously met the New Year. Moscow, was full of merriment. Crowded concerts, balls and masquerades were held in parks and workers' clubs. Thousands upon thousands of New Year trees were in the houses of toilers.

On December 31, when in Moscow the hands of the Kremlin clock pointed 5 p.m., New Year had already begun in Vladivostok to the strains of music.

Toilers of Kiev, Dnepropetrovsk and other towns of the Great Soviet Country met the New Year in clubs, homes, schools, universities with mass festivities and merriment.

"Pravda" writes: 1938 will be the year of further rise of the national economy, the year of the mass growth of productivity of labour throughout the whole U.S.S.R., of further unprecedented growth of culture and material welfare of toilers, the year of new wonderful feats of the Soviet people, the year of still greater strengthening of the defensive power of the Great Soviet Union.

"We are certain of our future victories, "Pravda" concludes, because the Party of Lenin—Stalin heads the peoples of the U.S.S.R."—Tass.

Nationalist Spain Celebrates

Salamanca, Jan. 2.

Nationalist Spain welcomed the New Year by celebrating the big success gained by General Arranda's army at Teruel.—Trans-Ocean.

Increase in U.S. Unemployment is Shown by Census

Over 10,000,000 Feared as New Year Begins

PERMANENT CURE SOUGHT BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 1.

The voluntary unemployment census showed between 7,822,912 and 10,870,000 unemployed in the United States as of November 20, it was reported to President Roosevelt to-day.

The President was frankly advised, however, that the report was questionable because a house-to-house canvass of selected areas showed a considerably greater number of jobless than the voluntary postcard census revealed.

The former figure was based on the postcard census and the latter was based on the test count in selected areas. Both figures included the 2,001,877 workers on Federal relief.

The next regular session of Congress will consider the mounting unemployment problem and President Roosevelt's forthcoming message will deal lengthily with the situation, it was said.

Economists of the Works Progress Administration estimated that approximately 1,000,000 persons were disemployed since the census was taken and between one and two million more may be disemployed before February 1.—United Press.

Postal Census

Washington, Jan. 1.

The postal census of the unemployed was inaugurated on November 16 by distributing more than 85,000,000 unemployment census forms. They contained fourteen questions, which everyone totally or partially unemployed was asked to fill in and return to Washington before November 20.

In appealing to the public to cooperate whole-heartedly in the census, would furnish statistics on which a long-range programme for the re-employment of the workless could be based.

The President added that some countries had solved the problem by a huge armament programme, but America did not want to do it that way.—Reuter.

SWIFT RAIDS MEET SUCCESS

Gang of 17 Armed Robbers Taken by French

A complete gang of seventeen dangerous gangsters and ther women were arrested during a series of swift raids on Sunday night and early yesterday morning by the French Police, in co-operation with the Settlement Police. The successful completion of the raids had its foundation in the arrest early in the evening, at the Mei Mei Hotel in Rue Wagner, of one man and his mistress. This arrest was followed, about 2 a.m. yesterday, by the capture of another suspect and three women at 507 Medhurst Road. An hour later four men and a woman were taken in a room on the first floor of 116 Datung Road. At the moment of the arrest one of the suspects threw a valise from the window. In it were found three Mauser pistols and ammunition.

Later, about six o'clock, two more suspects were taken at 290 Datung Road, with a Mauser pistol. In all, seventeen suspects, seven automatic pistols and three sub-machine-guns, with 125 cartrides and a large quantity of jewellery were taken in the night's raids.

Still another successful arrest was made in Rue Buissonnet on Sunday evening, when two individuals, with one Mauser pistol and twenty cartridges were apprehended. They declared they were attempting to sell their weapon.

RENEWAL OF PARIS STRIKE LOOMS

City Councils, Employees Reach Deadlock

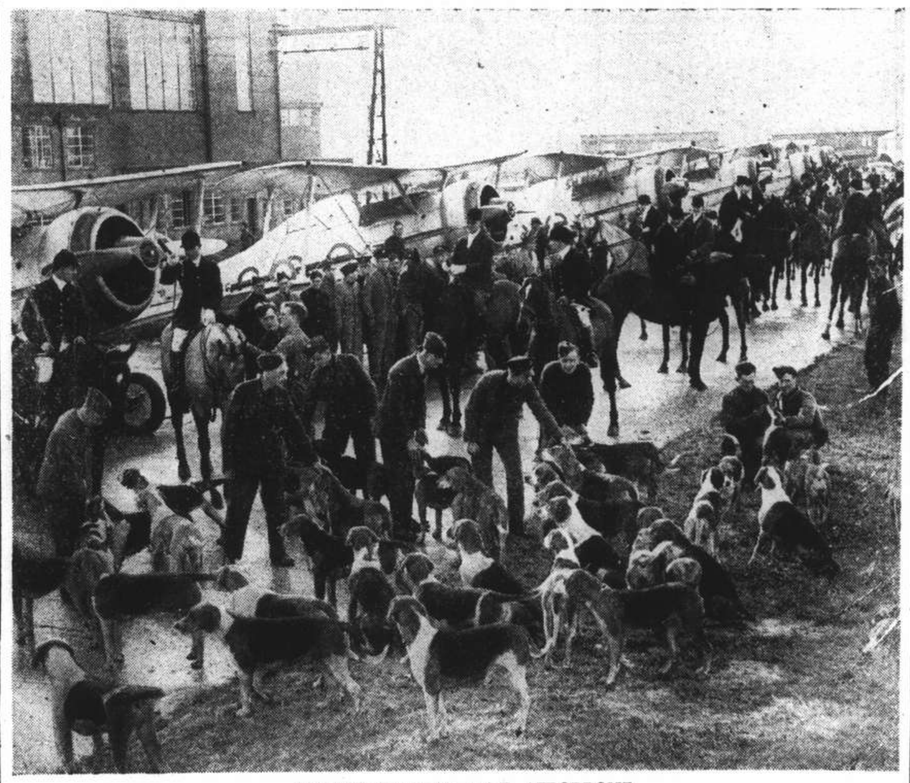
Paris, Jan. 1.

Renewal of the paralyzing strike by city employees of Paris and Seine threatened to-day as negotiations between the respective city councils and municipal employees remained deadlocked.

The strike was broken temporarily yesterday when the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, offered to mediate while the municipal councils ad interim January pay increase pending a settlement of the employee demands.

Members of the Seine municipal council to-day voted the increase after voting workers a $3.40 daily indemnity to meet the higher cost of living.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day passed a 1938 budget article preventing municipalities from paying employees above wage scales for state employees.—United Press.



HOUNDS MEET AT R.A.F. AERODROME

Additional interest was added to the recent meet of the Puckeridge Hunt through the fact that it met at the Royal Air Force station at Debden, Essex, surrounded by hangars and aeroplanes.

New Roumanian Government is Advised by King

Anti-Semitic Move Spreads Through Country

APPEAL FOR TOLERANCE AND JUSTICE

Bucharest, Jan. 1.

Advice to his new Government to act in a spirit of justice and to respect the traditional tolerance of the nation was given by King Carol to-day in a reception at the Palace.

The King's speech is regarded as significant in view of suggestions that the new Government may be planning an active anti-Semitic policy.

Roumania's new Government was formed by M. Goga on December 28, at the request of the King, following the resignation of the Tatarescu Cabinet, which did not have a majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Goga is the leader of the Ultra-Nationalist Christian Party, which is an anti-Semitic organization and uses a Swastika badge as its insignia.

The new Government is also believed to be under the tutelage of Professor Cuza, an anti-Semite.—Reuter.

Bitter Fight

Bucharest, Jan. 1.

A fight to the bitter end against the new government was announced in an article published in the journal 'Patria' to-day, written by M. Jules Maniu, leader of the National Peasant Party, chief opposition group. M. Maniu stated that his party was resolved to become the champion of public liberties which are being threatened.

In the meantime it is learned that M. Nicolas Titulesco, former Foreign Minister, who recently did not belong to any political party, joined the National Peasant Party, thereby showing that he intends to join in the fight against the Goga government. M. Titulesco is at present at St. Moritz, in France.

A New Year's Day reception was held by King Carol to-day in the Throne Room of the Royal Palace. Among those present at the function were Premier Goga and his colleagues.

M. Goga presented the government's best wishes to the King, and stressed the Cabinet's attachment to the Crown. The King then made a short address of thanks to the government.

"I am happy," he said, "that my government is determined to follow the straight line directed to the new spirit of our times. This spirit, which first demands the consolidation of our nation, should please everyone, for it is in no way aggressive, but is the spirit of justice."

The King added that Roumania would maintain her tolerance of all religious creeds.

Newspapers Suspended

In direct contrast to King Carol's statement, the government's threats against the Jewish press were put into practice yesterday, when several Jewish newspapers in Jassy were ordered to suspend publication.

The semi-official news agency 'Rador' yesterday released a long communique explaining why King Carol had entrusted M. Goga with the formation of the new Cabinet.

"It was not a coup d'etat," the agency emphasized. The King considered, the communique added, that the Roumanian elections are in no way similar to elections in other western democratic states. The Roumanian elections should only be taken as a means of discovering the tendency of public opinion. The recent ballots having indicated the power of nationalist sentiment in the country, the King decided to satisfy public desire.

In conclusion, the communique reiterated the assurances already given by the Premier that the foreign policy of the country will not be subjected to any major change.—Havas.

Exodus of Jews

Sofia, Jan. 1.

Bulgaria is closely following the development of Roumania's racist policy, it being feared that it may result in a large-scale exodus of Jews from Roumania into Bulgaria.

Authorized circles here asserted that the Government has not yet taken any official measure for preventing Roumanian Jews from entering the country.

They added, however, if an important immigration took place, the Bulgarian government would take some measures of restriction.—Havas.

Friendship With Italy

Rome, Jan. 2.

In a telegram sent on New Year's Day to Mussolini, the new Roumanian Premier, M. Octavian Goga, assured the Duce of his "unchangeable desire" for a sincere and open friendship with Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Mme. Lupescu Flees?

Vienna, Jan. 1.

M. Octavian Goga, was reported to-night to have warned King Carol to send Mme. Magda Lupescu into exile. The demand was placed before the King by the Minister of War, General Ion Antonescu, it was reported. Mme. Lupescu earlier was reported to have fled from the country while M. Goga moved ruthlessly to suppress the nation's 980,000 Jews under his new regime. M. Goga was said to have obtained Cabinet approval of establishing concentration camps for Jews. Reports trickling through a tight censorship told of a new anti-Semitic military organization resembling Herr Adolf Hitler's storm troopers.—United Press.

King George May Visit France Soon

Paris, Jan. 2.

Arrangements are being made for the visit of King George VI to France in the summer of this year, according to the "Excelsior" which states that the visit will be in connection with the unveiling of the "Britannia" statue in the harbour of Boulogne to commemorate the landing of the British expeditionary army in autumn, 1914. The statue, which stands ten metres high from the foot of the plinth, has now been completed.—Trans-Ocean.

CAPACITY CROWD AT CHURCH SERVICE

Marines' Concert Follows at Grand Theatre

The Grand Theatre was again crowded to capacity for the Marine Brigade church service and concert yesterday morning. After ten o'clock standing room only was available. Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, Chaplain of the Fourth Marines, conducted the worship, delivering a sermon for the New Year on the subject "An Open Door." Enriching the service was an instrumental quartet, "Sacred Medley," by Sgt. Sheehan, Cpl. Schwartz, Pfc. Potter and Pte. Torbett. The Fourth Marines Band played the prelude "Forest Whispers" by Losey, and Grieg's "Heart Wounds" for the offertory.

In the concert which followed the service, Mrs. I. M. Dungan, Mezzo-Contralto, was the Guest Artiste. With the Marine Band furnishing the accompaniment, Mrs. Dungan sang two beautiful solos, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" the Aria from Saint-Saen's "Samson and Delila," and the song "Still as the Night" by Carl Bohm. Possessing an unusually rich voice of decided range, Mrs. Dungan's numbers were generously applauded by the appreciative audience. The Fourth Marines' Band, under the direction of the bandmaster Tech, Sgt. Freda, introduced the concert with the Overture to "Norma" by Bellini," and also played a popular Selection "Victor Herbert's Favourites" arranged by Lake. The programme concluded with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Annabel A. McMichael

A funeral (cremation) service for the late Mrs. Annabel Adams McMichael, mother of Mr. E. H. McMichael, was held in Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large attendance of mourners. The service was conducted by Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McMichael and Basil. On the casket which was draped with a large velvet pall rested a beautiful floral cross from Ted, Gabrielle and Basil. Although there was a request that no flowers be sent, but that donations be forwarded to the Committee of the Associated Charities of Shanghai for local relief, floral tributes were received from the following among others:—

Brock and Helen, Mary and Chick, Mr. Charles de Boissezon, Le Champ de Courses Francais, Mr. and Mrs. Alan F. Wheen, Her "Boy," P. C. Chang and F. C. Sung, Office Staff, etc.

The arrangements for the funeral were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

JAPAN'S MINISTERS CONCERNED

World Opinion Causing Worry to Tokyo's Leaders

GENERAL SUGIYAMA'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Tokyo, Jan. 1.

The New Year's Day message of the War Minister, General Gen Sugiyama, reflected growing concern in Japanese circles here over strong anti-Japanese sentiment throughout the world resulting from the Sino-Japanese hostilities. It was worthy of note that similar messages by other Cabinet members almost unanimously featured appeals to foreign national to alter their sentimenet toward Japan and understand Japan's "true intentions" in China.

General Sugiyama said Japan was prepared for a long conflict, indicating that Tokyo as yet sees no signs of weakening in China's stand against invasion. He regretted that many foreigners were still unwilling to pass "fair judgment" on Japan's action. He predicted, however, that the world would realize later that Japan was contributing to world peace.

The War Minister also felicitated the Japanese soldiers, eulogizing the fallen Army members and encouraging the living.

The Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, reviewed the Sino-Japanese hostilities in his message to the nation. He attributed the outbreak of hostilities in China primarily to "Communistic influence" in the Chinese Government.—United Press.

The Duke of Bedford, at 79 and a widower who feels his bereavement keenly, has decided to part with his estate in Galloway.

London's Press Praise Move by Foreign Office

Appointment of Sir Robert Vansittart Approved

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN PROMOTION HAILED

London, Jan. 1.

Great prominence is given in the morning press to the announcement of the creation of the new post of Chief Diplomatic Adviser at the Foreign Office, and the appointment thereto of Sir Robert Vansittart.

In addition to the printing of the official statement, the newspapers give summaries of the careers of Sir Robert Vansittart and his successor as permament head of the Foreign Officer. Sir Alexander Cadogan, as well as comment, either editorial or by their diplomatic correspondents.

"The Times" says that there can be no doubt that an innovation, which will enable the Foreign Secretary to remit important questions for study by an experienced official not immersed in current detail, is thoroughly justified in the present circumstances. "Never has foreign policy meant more to the lives and prospects of the inhabitants of this Island, never has it loomed more largely in their minds or more directly effected their practical interests." "The Times" declares.

"Rearmament alone," it continues, "upon which the new development may be taken to have a fairly direct bearing, is proof enough of its pervasiveness."

"The Times" considers that Sir Robert Vansittart is a natural selection for post.

"Important Change"

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, writing in the "News Chronicle," considers the appointment a very important change in the machinery for the country's conduct of foreign affairs, and suggests that, since Sir Robert Vansittart will presumably be far more frequently consulted by members of the Cabinet than he could have been at his old post, the Foreign Secretary's hands will be considerably strengthened.

Of Sir Robert Vansittart himself, Mr. Bartlett says that he obviously has the necessary qualifications for his new task, including a tremendous grasp of detail and a passion for work. He was principal private secretary to two Prime Ministers, as well as having worked as private secretary to Lord Curzon, when he was Foreign Secretary.

This writer also gives a warm reception to the promotion of Sir Alexander Cadogan, and he expresses doubt whether the appointment of any other official would have given anything like such widespread satisfaction in diplomatic circles.

The newspapers recall that Sir Robert Vansittart has held his present position for the unusually long period of seven years.—Wireless through Reuter.

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FRANCE WANTS TO BE FRIENDS OF REICH

Ambassador in Berlin State Desire for Rapprochement

Berlin, Jan. 1.

The desire for a rapprochement between France and Germany was stressed to-day by M. Andre Francois-Poncet, French Ambassador to Germany, in a speech during a reception at the French Embassy here on the occasion of the New Year.

He stated first that the hundreds of thousands of foreigners who visited France on the occasion of the International Exposition in Paris, must have been convinced of the falsity of some statements picturing France as an anarchist state.

They could also ascertain, the Ambassador said, that "French opinion on Germany was not set on a basis of rancour and hatred, but desired, on the contrary, to reach over and above all differences, an agreement with her Eastern neighbours."

Much Better Feeling

Elsewhere, the Ambassador declared that he was of the opinion "that a much better feeling between France and Germany was seen in 1937."

During his address, M. Francois-Poncet recalled one of the Fuehrer's statements.

"The French and the Germans," Herr Hitler had said in one of his speeches, "have more reasons to admire and respect one another than to hate each other."

The French Ambassador expressed the hope that the Fuehrer's statement would bear fruit. In conclusion, he denounced the uselessness and dangers of the armaments race and economic autarhy.—Havas.

This business has been compelled to close owing to bad debts. A list will shortly be shown giving the names and amounts owing. This notice appeared in the window of a butcher's shop at West Worthing, and proved extremely effective. "Money is rolling in," said Mr. William Webb, the butcher. "Had the money come in last week as rapidly as it has this I might have been able to save the business."

1937 RAINY YEAR FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Less Than Normal Amount of Sunshine Recorded

London, Jan. 1.

The meteorological office, in a report on the British weather of 1937, says that the excessive rainfall over most of England, in the early months of the year, was an important feature of the year's weather. The rainfall of January to March in England and Wales exceeded that for any similar period since before 1927.

Rainfall aggregates for the year reveal a decided shortage in Scotland, while the greatest excess was in south-east England, which is normally the driest part of the whole country. Temperatures, on the whole differed little from the average. Sunshine was almost everywhere short of the yearly normal.—Wireless through Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks in memory of late Mr. Loh Pa-Hong Fund.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

STEWART McCracken, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. McCracken of Shanghai, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Peddie School, Hightstown, N.J., for the present school year.

FOR the purpose of collecting accumulated stocks of farm products in the war zones, the Ministry of Finance has decided to grant loans and arrange for other forms of credit, says a Chinese dispatch to the local press.

THE first meeting of the Week of Prayer, under the auspices of the Worlds Evangelical Alliance, will be held in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 5.30 p.m. to-day. The subject will be "Thanksgiving and Petition" and the speaker the Rev. C. W. Allan.

THE annual report on the health of the school child, by the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education, London gives evidence based on the examination of 1,700,000 children, that nutrition standards have been maintained during the past year. Over 3,000,000 children were the subject of the medical inspection.

MISS Amy Johnson, the air pilot, is taking up competitive motor-driving. With Mrs. T. H. Wisdom, the racing driver, she has entered for the Monte Carlo Rally, the winter reliability contest, which necessitates a 2,500-mile journey across Europe. Miss Johnson is also considering going in for track-racing next year.

THE President of the Supreme Court, Mr. Chiao Yi-tang, arrived in Chungking on Thursday by the ss. Fuhwa, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Accompanying him were Messrs. Liu Shang-ching, former Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, and Ma Yin-chu, a prominent member of the Legislative Yuan, and more than forty staff members of the Court.

FOLLOWING the replenishment of coal stocks from Paishui and Tungkwan districts, an adequate fuel supply in Shensi province has been assured, states a report to the "Social Morning Post." Meanwhile, the department of reconstruction of the Provincial Government is encouraging private transport firms to take part in the shipment of coal.

MR. Chang Chi-luan, editor-in-chief of the "Ta Kung Pao" in Hankow, has been mentioned for the post of Secretary-General of the Central Political Council, in succession to General Chang Chun, says a special report to the "Social Daily News." General Chang recently resigned, together with the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and their resignations were accepted on December 27. Meanwhile, General Chiang Kai-shek, Vice-Chairman of the Council, has taken over the post of the Chairman ad interim.

THE Yungyueh Power Company in Ningpo has been purchased by German business interests, says a special report to the "Sin Wen Pao." The decision to transfer the control of the firm over to the Germans was reached at a recent meeting of its shareholders, who considered a continuance of business unprofitable owing to the gradual decrease in the number of consumers. German engineers have attended to the affairs of the plant since December 26, and the premises of the company are now flying German national flags, it is learnt.

THE return issued by the Minister of Labour shows that good progress is being made in the final stages of the British Government's great slum clearance campaign. During the year ended September 30, last, 58,439 houses were demolished or closed, compared with 45,148 during the previous twelve months. To the same date, 163,274 houses with accommodation for 764,669 persons have been provided for the purpose of re-housing persons displaced by the slum clearance operations. The return also records that 3,434,139 new houses have been built in England and Wales since November 1918.

To prevent the continuance of a recent influx of stowaways and the entry of aliens in the guise of crews of ships, the Government of the Straits Settlements is amending its aliens laws. Defects in the existing legislation were discovered only after a sudden influx of stowaways, the statutory powers being quite inadequate. One means of evading the strict immigration laws in the Straits Settlements has been by aliens entering as crews of ships. Under the new bill, no alien seaman would be allowed to disembark except with the permission of the immigration authorities. Masters of ships will have to furnsh lists of all Asiatic seamen, and a muster can be demanded.

NETHERLAND'S QUEEN WIRES TO NEGUS

No De Jure Recognition of Italian Occupation

London, Jan. 1.

"My country has no intention of proceeding with de jure recognition," said Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands to-day in reply to a telegram from Haile Selassie.

The telegram sent by the Negus expressed concern regarding Holland's invitation to Scandinavian States to consider regularizing relations with Italy.

The Queen added: "Whilst fully preserving its traditional policy of defence of International Law, my country is bound to take into account the Italian occupation of Ethiopian territory."—Reuter.

Thanks from Negus

London, Jan. 1.

In reply, the Negus thanked Queen Wilhelmina, saying that "Ethiopia will always maintain her imperishable gratefulness to countries such as Holland who had applied loyally the measures decided upon by the League of Nations against aggressors.

"The Ethiopian people," the Negus added, "will resolve never to submit to Italian domination and they have great faith in the support of free peoples."—Havas.

SAFER YEAR FOR BRITISH AIR LINES

London, Jan. 1.

The year 1937 was a year of safer flying in the British air services. Despite an increase in mileage, 67 lives were lost against 85 in 1936.—Wireless through Reuter.

Anti-trust Law Demand as New Congress Opens

Senator Borah Once More on His Old Campaign

BITTER CONFLICT OVER NEW DEAL FORESEEN

Washington, Jan. 1.

Leading the anti-trust forces, Senator William E. Borah Republican of Idaho and veteran trust buster of another Roosevelt era, to-day thrust the business issue before the 75th session of Congress and demanded anti-monopoly "action—legislation."

Developments to-day included: Firstly, the Idaho Senator's accusation that "monopoly always pursues the same course, that is through a price-fixing system which gathers every dollar it can from the people;

Secondly, the announcement of Mr. Martin Dies, Democrat Representative of Texas, that he would introduce a resolution in the House calling for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the astounding charges of both Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, and Mr. Robert H. Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, to "determine who are monopolists and what steps to be taken to prosecute such malefactors."

Meanwhile officials of the Administration, in a series of conferences at the White House, mapped out legislative plans for the session which was expected to provide another bitter conflict with New Deal policies.

"Not Too Happy Mood"

Congressional leaders generally appeared to be starting the session in a not too happy mood, although most of them had hoped the President's message would bring reassurances to business and would to some extend limit the attacks undertaken by anti-trusters.

Some leaders were of the opinion that President Roosevelt was responsible for the nation's current economic ills.

The reduction in the price of silver drew protests from legislators from the Western states who maintained that additional unemployment would result from such a reduction.

The Republican and conservative Democratic bloc indicated that the charges of Mr. Ickes and Mr. Jackson did not represent accurately the position of the White House. One legislator was reported as having said, "I have been listening to two Presidential candidates making use of tricks and demagoguery."—United Press.

DESTROYERS ANSWER TO SUBMARINE

"Sunday Times" on Value of Undersea Units

London, Jan. 1.

The importance of submarines in naval warfare and their construction in various countries, formed the subject of an interesting article in to-day's "Sunday Times," written by its naval correspondent.

The journal pointed out that the seven principal fleets alone possess 630 submarines either in construction or in service.

The paper recalled that in accordance with existing treaties the construction of submarines is limited to a certain aggregate tonnage, although no limit has been placed on the number of vessels allowed.

Germany, the journal stated, although building very light vessels of this type, has a considerable number of them. At present there are 61 submarines in Germany, out of which 31 are in actual service.

The displacement of English submarines, the journal added, varies from 1,800 tons to 410 tons, the vessels of the latter tonnage being of very old types.

German submarines, according to the "Sunday Times," displace from 740 to 250 tons.

The journal stressed that the setting of limits on tonnage is absolutely useless, since such a number of units and not their power show up the inconveniences of a submarine war.

The naval correspondent concluded that destroyers are the best answer to submarines, and stated that the British Admiralty has decided to accelerate the construction of these vessels.

Not only did they decide to keep a number of destroyers amounting to 40,000 tons which were due to be broken up, but a record number of new units will be launched in 1938. —Havas.

STUDENTS WANT U.S. TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Unanimous Support for China and Loyalist Spain

Poughkeepsie, Jan. 1.

Demanding the removal of American military forces from all foreign countries, the third annual convention of the American Student Union adjourned to-day with delegates still fighting bitterly over the organization's repudiation of the Oxford Pledge.

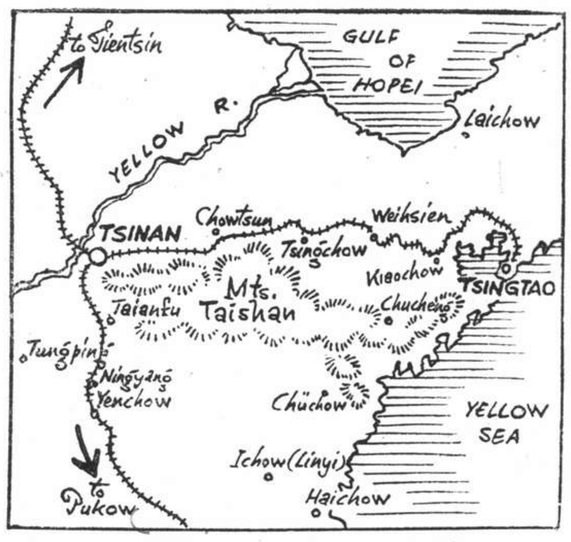
The students scattered to 150 universities all the way across the country, unanimous in their support of China and Loyalist Spain, but split on the peace programme.

Minorities announced their intention of continuing to support the Oxford Pledge which binds a persons to refuse to bear arms in defence of their Country.—United Press.

MR. JOE PENNER'S DOG CAUSES TROUBLE

Hollywood, Jan. 1.

Joe Penner, the radio and motion picture comedian, not only has a duck but he also has a dog, it was disclosed to-day when Mr. Charles Paglia, awning repairman, filed a $10,000 suit against the comedian because his dog was alleged to have bitten Mr. Paglia in the leg. Mr. Paglia said the dog bit his left leg last Wednesday while he was repairing an awning at Mr. Penner's home.—United Press.



SHANTUNG, NEW AREA OF FIGHTING

Shantung showing principal points in the situation. The Chinese officials have fled and a new group has formed a government body in Tsingtao.

In The Russian Colony

BY STROY

New Year's Day in Russia was a non-religious holiday, although before the revolution solemn services were held in all churches which official personages were obliged to attend in full uniform. Later in the morning there were rounds of visits, as on Christmas, and on that day work was, of course, out of the question. Tradition compelled the newspapers to issue New Year editions in which yearly reviews on such subjects as politics (internal and foreign), economics, literature and art were written by specialists—and read by hardly anyone; for on New Year's Day, as on Christmas, the newspapers assumed such forbidding proportions, while visiting and receiving friends took up so much energy, that hardly any inclination was left for reading.

The custom for New Year editions to contain questionnaires in which people in the public eye gave their opinions on what the New Year will bring, lingers in local Russian newspapers. Only recently answers were collected from representatives of the most diverse professions. The trend of opinion was that Shanghai and the whole of the Far East is on the brink of great events.

Pessimism Expressed

The view of Mr. E. N. Shendrikoff was that trying times await the Russian colony in 1938, just as severe, if not more so, than those it has already experienced. He said that it is premature to sow the seeds of panic, just as it is premature to start a campaign for evacuating. "No one," Mr. Shendrikoff stated, "has anywhere prepared anything for Russians. In the past rumours have often spread among Russians living in Europe—rumours of some land of milk and honey on some distant shore. Emigrants, enticed by these tales, would sell their last possessions and fall from the frying pan into the fire. They would suffer in torrid countries under unbearable conditions of labour, and in the end would hasten back to Europe. Events must be met calmly, however unexpected they may be. Russians were loyal to the old order; they must remain equally loyal to the new one. "We cannot say that so far the relations towards us are bad," Mr. Shendrikoff concluded. "On the whole, Russian emigration is everywhere met with respect."

Another lawyer, Mr. M. E. Morozoff, advised Russians not to relinquish positions they have won, but to prepare themselves for a defence of these positions. The Chairman of the Russian Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Dookin, was in a more pessimistic mood. He expressed fears that a condition may arise whereby Russians may be forced to disperse. Rev. Mihail Rogojin was, on the contrary, positive that better days will greet Russians in the coming year, and advised the colony to link itself closer around the Orthodox churches.

Relief Work

Although the situation in Shanghai is drifting back to normal, the question of aiding Russians who suffered during the recent events has lost none of its acuteness. Care for these Russians now forms the chief duty of the National Committee, and in this work they are meeting generous support from the colony's foreign friends. The hostel in the Russian Club still shelters 180 people, while 60 people find room in the recently-opened sleeping-house in Yu Yuen Road. In the latter establishment—which is supplied with beds, blankets, stoves, etc.—the needy receive lodging only, their food being given them in the Russian Club which daily at noon caters for 600 persons who before the hostilities lived in Chapei and Nantao. Special attention is given to children who receive breakfasts and suppers as well. All this work demands an expenditure of no less than $4,000 monthly, and the National Committee is therefore forced to draw continually on the colony's Reserve Fund which has consequently diminished.

Concurrently with the receipt of generous financial support from the French authorities, the Committee was assigned $3,000 by the International Committee, and on December this donation was repeated. The sum of $200 is given monthly by Bishop John from the money which Russians living in America have collected and sent here. The National Committee works in close conjunction with the French Charitable organization, the King's Daughters Society and other institutions of similar nature. It has also formed a special commission which is assessing the losses suffered by former Russian residents of Hongkew and Wayside.

Christmas Party

On December 25, or "Foreign Christmas" as the day is called by Russians, the Sokol Club had a special party, billed as "Christmas in Old England." Songs, recitations, music and dances were rendered, meant to acquaint the audience with how the English celebrate their Christmas, and in conclusion graduates of local foreign schools sang "Jingle Bells" in chorus.

Cuban Immigration

With the new interest among Russians as to the possibility of emigrating from Shanghai, questions on the subject were recently sent to the island of Cuba, and answers to these have now arrived. At present, they state, mass immigration to the island is not possible but the entrance of businessmen and men of enterprising spirit, with a capital of U.S.$2,000 to U.S.$5,000, is not restricted. Minor manufacturing stores, workshops and petty industries may be started, but with the law for the protection of native employment in effect, there are no openings for office-workers and salesmen. Specialists and qualified labourers have to receive special permission from the Ministry of Labour. Doctors and lawyers are given the right of practice only after they have thoroughly mastered the Spanish tongue and taken examinations at the University of Havana. Arrivals must, within 24 hours after landing, deposit U.S.$500 as guarantee that they will not be dependent on charity. Citizenship of Cuba may be taken out after five years, at the end of which period it is possible to enter the United States outside of the quota. During the past few years the influx of Jews has been especially great. No less than 7,000 of these have arrived in Cuba, chiefly from the countries of Eastern and Western Europe.

Correction

In connection with the sudden death of Mr. W. J. C. Shoppee, as the result of injuries received in a fall down the lift shaft of a local apartment house, it should be pointed out that the accident occurred in the Broadway Mansions and not at in the Embankment House as originally reported.

HEAVY FLOODS IN TEXAS

Oil Wells Submerged Near Gladewater

Gladewater, Texas, Jan. 1.

A flood which covered the lowlands and submerged about 200 producing oil wells here greeted the New Year to-day. Normally only a few feet wide, Sabine River to-day was a raging torrent about half-a-mile wide.

Prospects of better weather were expected, however, as heavy rains had halted and the skies were clearing.

Dozens of families were marooned in the Big Cypress River flood in north-east Texas. Rescue crews did yoeman work in carrying many to safety in boats.—United Press.

MR. STAN LAUREL TO WED RUSSIAN SINGER

Hollywood, Jan. 1.

Mr. Stan Laurel, wryfaced comedian of the Laurel and Hardy motion picture team who received his absolute decree of divorce from Mrs. Virginia Ruth Laurel, to-day announced that to-night he would marry Illiana, famous Russian singing actress. Mr. Laurel said they would fly to Yuma, Arizona, for the nuptials. The former Mrs. Laurel filed an affidavit recently seeking to prevent issuance of the final divorce decree on the grounds that a reconciliation had been effected. Judge Goodwin J. Knight granted the final decree, however, when Mr. Laurel explained that last April his wife told him she was giving up efforts to live together with him peacefully.—United Press.

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WITH
GERTRUDE LAWRENCE
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American Navy Prepares Most Rigorous Tests

Manœuvres to be Held Over Next Three Months

FLEET GUNNERY PRACTICE IMMEDIATELY

San Diego, Jan. 1.

The United States Navy began to-day to make plans for the most rigorous peace time tests in naval history. Manœuvres during the ensuing months were expected to reveal the Navy at the highest peak of efficiency ever attained.

Annual manœuvres, officially known as Fleet Problem Number 19, are scheduled to take place in March under new commanders. Officers and men attached to 150 ships are ready to begin final phases of routine training when holiday leaves end.

The fleet is to leave its harbours here and at San Pedro for a week of gunnery practice and tactical exercises off the coast of Lower California. The final dress rehearsal will take place in late January and early February.

It was generally assumed the manœuvres area would stretch along the Pacific Coast from Panama to the Aleutian Islands and westward to the island of Midway, Wake and Guam. Pearl Harbour was expected to be the base of operations.—United Press.

NEW LOCOMOTIVE IN FRANCE

Diesel-Electric Engine in First Tests

Paris, Jan. 1.

Covering the distance of 315 kilometres from Paris to Dijon in three hours exactly, a new French locomotive successfully passed its first test yesterday.

The main characteristic of this new engine is that it benefits from all the advantages of an electric train without any of the feeding difficulties, since it generates its own electricity as it goes along.

Two heavy oil. Diesel engines of twelve cylinders and 3,200 h.p. produce the power. The engine weighs 230 tons, and looks like a large insect with a turtle-shell of blue and silver.

After concluding tests, the new locomotive will be placed on the Paris-Menton run. It is expected to cover the 1,111 kilometres with a load of 450 tons.

If the time for the eleven stops is shortened, the machine will average a speed of 130 kilometres an hour. —Havas.

17,000 BOOKS PUBLISHED DURING 1937

London, Jan. 1.

According to a publisher's circular, 17,286 books were published in 1937, the highest total ever recorded.—Wireless through Reuter.

GEN. CHIANG PRAISED BY REICH JOURNAL

Embodiment of China's Urge Towards Unification

COMMENT ON CONFLICT IN FAR EAST

Berlin, Jan. 2.

"The Embodiment of the Chinese impulse towards unification" is how General Chiang Kai-shek is described in the New Year's number of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" which devotes a long leading article to the Sino-Japanese conflict and in this connection praises the accomplishments of the Generalissimo in China's modern development.

"It cannot be doubted," writes the paper, "that an internal, elastic force has begun to develop in the world's largest nation from the viewpoint of the population and that this force has penetrated to all parts of the nation. Because of the vast expanses of the land, this dynamic force is able to confine itself to the Chinese frontiers, and to take on an imperialistic aspect within China without extending into other countries.

"The great Chinese leader, General Chiang Kai-shek, has succeeded in elevating himself in the eyes of the nation to a point where he to-day embodies the Chinese impulse towards unification. This dynamic force was not able to prevent Outer Mongolia from being to all practical purposes annexed by Soviet Russia, or Manchuria from becoming the independent state of Manchoukuo. At present the world is witnessing a drama in the Far East of one dynamic force meeting another without any effective resistance from outside coming between."—Trans-Ocean.

NOTTINGHAM MINERS TO RECEIVE INCREASE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nottingham, Jan. 1.

The Miners' Wages Board announced to-day that Nottinghamshire workers would receive wage advances equivalent to 5 per cent during January.—Reuter.

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UNITED STATES, BRAZIL WAIVE VISA FEES

Nationals of Two Countries Freed of Charges

Washington, Jan. 1.

The United States and Brazil have concluded an agreement, effective on January 1, providing for reciprocal waiver of passport visa fees for non-immigrants.

The agreement relates to American nationals, including Filipinos, going to Brazil and Brazilian nationals proceeding to United States territory, inclusive of the Philippines.—United Press.

To Sir Frederick Menzies, Medical Officer of Health, is due the credit of introducing the Iron Lung into the London hospitals.

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TO-DAY 4 SHOWS
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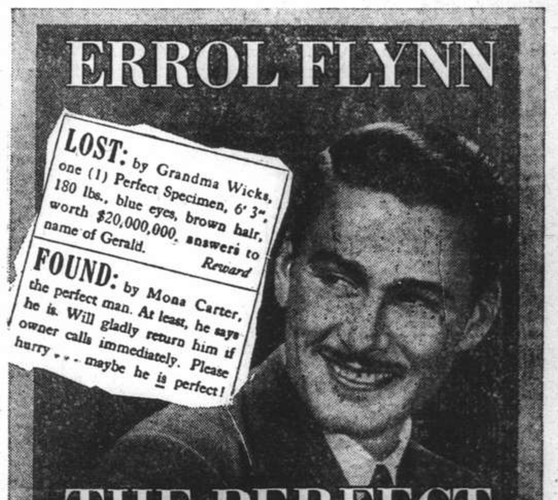
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U.S. Marines Hold Durhams to 3-0 Victory

"DEVIL DOGS" NEARLY CAUSE SENSATIONAL UPSET

Edwards Scores Only Try of Rugger Match with Fast Run in Final Exciting Period

LARGE CROWD OF ARDENT SUPPORTERS

EVIDENCE of their vast improvement was seen yesterday when the U.S. Marines only just went down to defeat at the hands of the Durham Light Infantry by an unconverted try (3 points) which the British Army team scored in the closing minutes amidst great excitement. Play was extremely close throughout, the Durhams holding the better of things in the earlier half and the U.S. Marines taking the upper hand early in the second half, only to lose it when the British team staged their rally which brought them the victory.

A large crowd turned out for the occasion, and, adding to the holiday atmosphere, the followers of the two teams did not hesitate to voice their support of their players. The ground had recovered from the heavy rain over the week, but there were still several puddles in the field and the ball became muddy and difficult to hold with the result that the "forward" game was eventually adapted by both teams, when open play was seen to be unsuccessful.

The Durhams attempted to play the open game and were fairly successful in the first ten minutes before the ball became mudded, but once it was slippery, their passing fell away, and their threes were unable to get away quickly enough with the result that they were promptly nailed by the Marines' outsides whose marking and tackling was very commendable. Realizing the futility of trying to get the ball back, the Durhams changed their tactics in the middle of the second half and adopted a "forward" game and the ball was taken with the pack, and several footrushes proved very successful.

Edwards Scores

Their try came in the last ten minutes of the game when Stringer attempted a drop at goal, the ball slicing off his foot and going out to Edwards on the wing, the latter going off to a short and fast run to score. This was the only try scored during the match and it was unconverted.

For the winners, their forwards were hooking very well in the earlier half, but the weight of the Marines pack told and the latter were able to shove the Durhams back on practically every occasion when a scrum was called in the second half. Scott played a fine game among the British Army pack, as did Alderson, while Lt. Lister Todd again demonstrated his ability as a scrum half, despite being very closely watched.

Of the outsides, Stringer played a hard game, as did Hunter and Hood, while Edwards and Simpson tackled well. Captain Girby was very safe at fullback, and found touch with good length on several occasions.

The U. S. Marines have reason to be very satisfied with their performance yesterday. After their initial appearance against a weak Club XV, they were hardly expected to stand up against the strong Durham XV, and that they nearly held the latter to a draw is all the more to their credit. They still need considerable experience, but they improve on every appearance and should soon be well in the running with the other senior teams in the city.

Outstanding Marines

From their team of yesterday, Vusic played a fine game among the forwards being well up on the ball and working hard throughout the match. Drissol at scrum half was very quick on the ball and gave Lt. Lister Todd some trouble, while McLoin was the most prominent of the threequarters. C. Smith put in some useful kicking and found touch on several occasions with good length. The Marine threes have yet to understand the passing game, and their wings were seldom given the opportunity to get away, with the result that such speedy men as Haveluck and Sykes had no opportunity to show their speed. The teams were:

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY:—Cantain Kirby, Simpson, Hood, Hunter, Edwards, Stringer, Lt. Lister Todd, Scott, Harris, Lt. Lowe, Alderson, Donaghue, Hush, Johnston, Cpl. Scott.

U.S. MARINES:—Alexander, Haveluck, McLoin, Petro, Sykes, S. Smith, Drissol, Graziano, Puskoc, Bovis, Hammoch, Vulgamore, Bixler, C. C. Smith, Vusic.

Referee: L. W. Walkinshaw.

The Play

The Durhams were well up in the earlier minutes of the game and their threequarters went through a number of movements, Edwards and Simpson only just falling short of success when the wings were sent away. The Marines were well up in marking their men and McLoin and Petro in particular gave their opposite numbers little scope.

The Marines were penalized in their own "25" and Stringer took a kick at goal which just fell short. Play continued to favour the Durhams, but the pressure could bring about no score as the Marines fought very strongly to keep them out. One breakaway by Vusic enabled the Marines to take the ball into the Durhams in goal aera, but Vusic kicked the ball too far ahead and it went over the dead ball line.

In the second half, the Marines started very strongly and their forwards were prominent in loose movements which saw them taking the ball very close on the Durhame line. From a series of scrummages inside the Durhams "25," they nearly scored when Sykes went over just on the flag, but he was bundled into touch-in-goal, and the "25" drop out was given. This seemingly changed the fortunes in the game, for thereafter the Durhams rallied and took play into the Marines half, and from here they fought strongly to score. The ball eventually came out to Stringer from a lineout, inside the Marines "25" and Stringer's drop at goal, was sliced, the ball going out to Edwards on the wing and enabling the latter to pick up and go on to score. The try was not converted, and the game ended shortly afterwards with the Marines trying their utmost to reduce the arrears.

The Auto Cycle Union has decided not to nominate any English teams for speedway Test matches to be held in Australia during the season 1937-38.

FUSILIERS TRIUMPH OVER CLUB XV

U.S. Marines' Second Team Beat Another Club XV

A fairly good sized crowd was on hand to see the Royal Welch Fusiliers 2nd XV defeat a Club XV by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points), the game producing some very close play. Both teams included several good players, and a fast pace was maintained for the full duration of the game.

The other matches of the day saw the Area Details defeating a Club XV by 10 points to 3, while the U.S. Marines 2nd XV defeated a Club XV by 9 points to 6.

In the match between the Club and the Royal Welch Fusiliers, the winners were served by some of their first fifteen men, among whom were Wilkins and Kelshaw, the combination proving very successful. Wilkins' running on the wing was very effective, and Lt. Hood, who played at stand-off half, was also much in evidence.

The Club team showed up fairly well in the forwards, but their outsides were disappointing. Hutchison played a fine game and is a youngster whose performances this season should be watched. Of the Club forwards, Rogers was outstanding, with Warner and Hicks also playing well.

The following were the teams:

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS 2ND XV:—Floyd, Wilkins, Jeffries, Gilchrist, Kelshaw, Hood, Phillips, Watkins, Marchant, Barnes, Dadge, Weaver, Hall, Purchase.

CLUB XV:—W. V. K. Chadwick, I. H. Hutchison, R. J. Lucas, A. S. Read, A. D. Sayle, R. Monnot, G. E. Bennett, M. O. Liddell, G. J. P. Carey, F. R. L. Carey, N. Hicks, H. Rogers, P. Pender Cudlip, J. R. M. Warner, M. N. Speyer.

Referee: R. D. K. Silby.

Wilkins Scores

The Welch were more in evidence than the Club in the opening minutes and a movement led to Wilkins scoring, the try being unconverted. Play became very close with the Club having difficulty in holding their line, it appearing that the Welsh would score again, but Liddell broke through to score and even the points, the winners going ahead again in the second half to gain their three-point margin of victory Wilkins again being the scorer.

THE HOME RUGGER RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 1.

Both the English and Welsh Rugby trials to-day resulted in wins for the selected XV.

At Twickenham, England beat The Rest by 13-11, while at Swansea the Welsh Probables beat the Possibles by 32-11.

Bath 3, Richmond 8
Birkenhead Park 17, Bradford 14
Blackheath 9, Rosslyn Park 3
Bristol 11, London Welsh 8
Leicester 8, Swansea 5
London Scottish 15, Gloucester 3
Bristol 0, Pontypool 0
Coventry 9, Waterloo 8
Gloucester 16, O.M.T. 3
Leicester 6, Birkenhead Park 14
Old Cranleighans 22, Fettesian-Lorettonians 6
Old Alleynians 11, Guy's Hospital 6
Bridgend 11, Pontypridd 5
Cardiff 9, Pontypool 8
Portsmouth Services 22, Trojans 0
Waterloo 24, Moseley 11
Hawick 3, Heriotonians 26
Selkirk 3, Stewartonians 6.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

THE MARINES CARRY THE BALL

Vucic, of the U.S. Marines, is here seen getting away from Lieut. Lister Todd, Durham Light Infantry, who, outstretched, is making an unsuccessful attempt to grab the American player, in the rugger match yesterday which the Britons won by three-nil.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY?

The U. S. Marine here seems to be mistaking the head for the ball with the apparent intention of throwing it to a team-mate in yesterday's rugger match in which the Durhams defeated the Marines by 3-0.

PRESS IMPRESS THE SOCCER PUBLIC

Show Remarkable Co-ordination in Scoring 2 Goals

NEW TROPHY PRESENTED TO WINNERS

Although the Press soccer team should have won yesterday morning, according to all the laws of good football, they were defeated by the Referees in a hectic match at the Canidrome before some 500 spectators. The final score was 3-2.

The bright new trophy for this match, which is to become a classic, was presented at the end of the game by cmd. L. Fabre to the captain of the winning team, Referee Hyson, amidst cheers and walling.

PRESS:—Cochran, Meyer, Zentner, Wilhoit, Baker, T. Aldeguer, J. Aldeguer, Toombs, Johansson, Mooney, Hovoroff, Ladar, Jacobs, Everleigh, Nikitin, Nicoleaff, Kanel.

REFEREES:—Sinclair, Westhead, Morris, Knight, McCorkingdale, Hurry, Hale, Drossal, Loch, Chan, Hyson.

Press to the Fore

No sooner had the opening whistle sounded, than the powerful Press team was driving down the field in a well-balanced attack. The forwards co-ordinated beautifully and received excellent support from the half-back line. It was found fairly easy to out-manœuvre the Referees and nothing but bad luck prevented the score from heaping up at once.

Soon, however, the Referees somehow managed to gain possession of the ball and took it down the field more by good fortune than by any display of good co-ordination. To the suprise of the crowd and themselves, no doubt, the referees scored the first goal when Westhead's boot met the ball which glanced off into the net. It was a queer shot and just one of the "breaks" of the game.

Taking control of the game from that point, the Press swept down the field in another smooth attack which did not stop until a goal had been scored to even the tally, at 1-all. It was an extremely nice bit of all-round work, although some of the spectators were of the opinion that no goal had really been scored at all.

Throughout the remainder of the first half, the Press pressed continuously. Some unorthodox tactics were used by the Referees to stem the tide, but despite annoying obstructions, the newspapermen kept stem the tide, but despite anonying The half ended with the score still deadlocked.

Press Score Impressively

Then the Press really forged ahead when after some clever team-work that completely outwitted the Referees, Ladar culminated the movement with a lovely shot which left the goalie standing helplessly and put the Press well ahead at 2-1.

Some bad feeling appeared to be aroused because the Press were ahead and blows were only averted by the determined interference of less beligerent players.

The Press continued to attack, rushing down with powerful forward movements but shortly before the final whistle the Referees scored to goals. Westhead and Hurry were respectively responsible for those goals.

It was one of the most striking soccer matches of the season, and the losing team played remarkably well.

SWEEPING GERMAN ATTACK BEATS BRITISH NAVY

Siemmsen, Pracht, Lemmser Prove Big Scoring Threats as G.H.C. Win by Eight-Two

YESTERDAY'S hockey programme failed to bring forth interest owing to the inability of the Shanghai Hockey Club to raise a full team against the Loyal Regiment at the Race Course in a friendly encounter. However, at Kiaochow Park a good clean game was witnessed between the British Navy and German Hockey Club which resulted in the Teutons' winning by eight goals to two.

The British Navy was represented by H.M.S. Ladybird and H.M.S. Folkestone as only three players from the Ladybird were available for yesterday's match. With finer teamplay, the Germans pressed almost consistently to secure a total of eight goals as against the Navy's two.

G.H.C.:—Tiefenbacher, Astor, Melchers, Remmelle, Wetzell, Siemmsen, Fracht, Rodde, Lemmser, and Soenksen.

BRITISH NAVY:—Wright (Folkestone), Taylor (Folkestone), Lenox-Convnghan (Folkestone), Gray (Folkestone), Haynes (Ladybird), Cree (Folkestone), Hopkins (Folkestone), Hawkins (Ladybird), Hattersley (Ladybird), and Drysdale (Folkestone).

Germans Sweep Ahead

While the Navy team was having a slow start, the forward line of the Germans lost no time about getting settled at the beginning of the game. Sweeping forward with good stick-work in a concerted attack, the whole offensive closed in on Wright in the opposing goal and gave the latter considerable anxiety. Within three minutes, Pracht tallied the opening point. The movement came from Soenksen who dribbled the ball through along the side line, passed in to Pracht who handled it skilfully, and drove into the net with a first-time shot.

After the resultant bully, the Club side was again harassing the Navy defenders who, although putting up a gallant fight, failed to stop their opponents from further scoring. As a result, the civilians notched two more goals in the next seven minutes. Lemmser countered the second shot from a short melee in front of Wright's goal, catching the Navy custodian helpless as his sight was totally obstructed by the other players. The third point again came from Pracht who was always a prominent figure. He was unquestionably the strongest link on the German side. It was a scorching drive which was hit from about 20 yards out.

Three goals down, the Navy team pulled up. Several unsuccessful attacks by the winners indicated that the defence on the losing side was tightening, and before long the Navy were working well as a unit to give Tiefenbacher in the other end something to worry about. The German backs were kept busy and forced three short corners. Hawkins, the centre-forward from the Ladybird, had the misfortune of missing a certain goal for he was robbed off in the nick of time by Wetzell. From the third corner, Hopkins scored the Navy's first goal.

Siemmsen Scores

Having made a score, the trailers were seen in fine spirit and shared equally with their rivals. But the lack of finish among the forwards finally weakened the offensive, thus enabling the Germans to take up the pressure again towards the end of the initial period. Siemmsen tallied the fourth goal at about eight minutes to the half-time whistle. Then Pracht registered the fifth goal, following a solo effort by dribbling past three defenders.

After the interval, the Navy swooped down the field from the starting bully and ended with Hattersley scoring before the half was one minute old. Then the Germans came back and retaliated in the same quick manner through Lemmser from a corner. The ball rolled past the defenders, including Wright in goal. Having chalked up a substantial lead, the victors showed a slight slackening in their efforts. But towards the closing stages Pracht came out again with a great shot to mark the Germans' seventh point. In less than one minute from the termination of the tussle, Siemmsen cut in rapidly from the left to flick the ball accurately into the corner of the net.

WATERLOOBEY'S OWNER MISREPORTED

In connection with The Squire's remarks, yesterday, regarding Cherrybey, the paragraph should read "—— the only regret of the owner, who has just returned to Shanghai, was that he could not get back in time to see the wonderful running of Waterloobey in the Champions."

PROMINENT HOCKEY COACH RESIGNS

Blames Self For Poor Play of Montreal Maroons

Montreal, Jan. 1.

Frank Clancy, coach of the Montreal Maroons, to-day resigned his position.

Although one of the greatest of ice hockey players of all-time who obtained more money than any other player when he was paid $50,000 by the Maple Leafs while in his prime, the veteran "King" Clancy quit because he blamed his own lack of experience for the team's poor showing.

Tommy Gorman, manager of the team, was named to succeed him in a temporary capacity, Gorman never played hockey in his life, coming to the game straight from a sport writer's desk this year.—United Press.

SEA BISCUIT DROP OUT OF CLASSIC RACE

Arcadia, Calif., Jan. 1.

Sea Biscuit, 1937 handicap champion, to-day was scratched from the $5,000 New Year's Day handicap at Santa Anita race track because he was assigned to carry 132 pounds in the race.

Mr. Charles S. Howard, owner of the famous horse, refused to put his entry through the entry box this morning, declaring he would not permit his horse to carry more weight than he was assigned in the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap when he carried 130 pounds. As a result of the scratch, Amot Bruno will carry top weight of 120 pounds as probable favourite.—United Press.

ELEANOR HOLM REPORTED "KNOCKED OUT"

Hollywood, Calif.

Eleanor Holm Jarrett, the former world's backstroke swimming champion, is finding her film part as "Tarzan's Mate" rough work.—Reuter.

GREAT RUGBY EVENT THIS AFTERNOON

Powerful Service XV Slightly Favoured over Club

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED AT CANIDROME

One of the season's greatest sporting attractions will take place this afternoon at the Canidrome at 3 o'clock, when the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club meet a team from the Combined British Services, a large crowd being expected to turn out for this match which should produce some very close and interesting play of a high order.

Despite earlier predictions that the Club would not be able to contend with the combined strength of the service teams here, the rearrangement of the civilian side should strengthen them and many feel they will be able to prove a match for the Army and Navy combination. The change-over with R. H. Roe, the Club captain going into the stand-off half position and A. Thomas reverting to the position of inside three, will see better opportunities given to the threes, and it is expected that G. S. McGill will be given as many opportunities as possible to display his speed.

Service Team Changes

The ground will have dried out considerably, and any slight softness underfoot should be to the advantage of the Club, whose forwards are considered very strong this year. I. M. Macrae is hooking and is considered one of the best forwards Shanghai seen for many a year, while J. A. McGregor will have the opportunity to show whether he is to confirm his position of scrum half in the first fifteen.

There are two changes in the Services team, Lt. May and Lt. Pritchard dropping out and their places being taken by Cpl. Scott and Pte. Hogbin. The Services team is considered very strong, having a majority of the Royal Welch Fusiliers with several of the best of the Navy and D.L.I. players. Capt. J R. Cole will be playing at stand-off half and will prove a thorn in the Club side. The following are the teams:

CLUB:—A. G. White, G. S. McGill, W. H. B. Rigg, A. Thomas, G. Bastian, R. H. Roe, J. A. McGregor, W. D. Pearson, I. M. Marcrae, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy, G. Gordon Brown, W. J. Richmond, F. R. Burch, S. A. Wallace.

SERVICES:—Sub. Lt. A. Gray (H. M. S. Folkstone), L/Cpl. Jones (R.W.F.) L/Cpl. Thomas (R.W.F.), Fus. Floyd (R.W.F.), E. R. A. Docherty (H.M.S. Folkstone), Capt. J. R. Cole (Loyals), L/Cpl. Bruton (R.W.F.), Cpl. Bebb (R.W.F.), L/Cpl. Beddow (D.L.I.), Fus. Eagle (R.W.F.), Surg. Lt. T. M. A. Drysdale (H.M.S. Folkstone), Fus. Morgan (R.W.F.), Pte. Goulding (Loyals), Cpl. Scott (D.L.I.), Pte. Hogbin (D.L.I.).

ESKIMOS WILL PLAY "ICE BOWL" GAME

To Begin at 11 a.m. to Finish Before Dark

King Island, Jan. 1.

Eskimos who have never seen a football game, to-day planned to try and play an "Ice Bowl" classic despite the temperature being near zero.

The idea for the game belongs to Father Bernard Hubbard, the famous "Glacier Priest" of Santa Clara. Members of Father Hubbard's expedition, Ken Chisholm, former grid star of Santa Clara, and Ed Levin, one-time member of the Stanford eleven, attempted to teach the natives.

The population of King Island, which is under 100, liked the idea and anticipated a fast icy field, if the ocean currents do not break up and wash away the bowl.

The kickup will take place at 11 a.m., in order to assure sunlight for a major portion of the game.—United Press.

THE HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Jan. 1.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played to-day:

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 2, Everton 1
Birmingham 1, Stoke City 1
Blackpool 4, Huddersfield T. 0
Brentford 1, Bolton W. 1
Derby County 0, Leicester City 1
Grimsby Town 1, Preston N. End 1
Leeds United 2, Charlton A. 2
Liverpool 2, Chelsea 2
Manchester City 2, Wolverhampton W 4
Middlesbrough 2, Sunderland 1
West Brom A. 1, Portsmouth 2

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 0, Bradford 1
Blackburn R. 3, Swansea Town 1
Bury 4, Burnley 0
Coventry C. 2, Tottenham H. 1
Fulham 2, Plymouth A. 3
Luton Town 6, Stockport C. 4
Newcastle U. 2, Manchester U. 2
Nottingham F. 2, Sheffield U. 1
Sheffield W. 1, Chesterfield 0
Southampton 3, Norwich C. 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1, Crystal Palace 0
Bournemouth & B. A. 7, Southen U. 1
Brighton & H. A. 3, Queen's Park R. 1
Bristol Rovers 0, Watford 2
Cardiff City 2, Clapton Orient 0
Exeter City 2, Newport C. 0
Gillingham 1, Bristol City 0
Millwall 1, Reading 1
Northampton T. 3, Mansfield T. 0
Swindon Town 1, Notts County 0
Walsall 0, Torquay United 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 3, New Brighton 0
Bradford C. 2, Doncaster R. 0
Carlisle U. 3, Accrington S. 1
Crewe Alexandra 1, Gateshead 3
Halifax Town 1, Chester 1
Hartlepools U. 2, Lincoln City 0
Port Vale 2, Oldham Athletic 2
Southport 1, Darlington 1
Tranmere R. 0, Rotherham T. 2
Wrexham 0, Hull City 1
York City 0, Rochdale 5

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Ayr United 1, Queen of the South 0
Celtic 3, Rangers 0
Dundee 0, Aberdeen 1
Falkirk 6, Morton 1
Hibernian 2, Hearts 2
Motherwell 0, Hamilton A. 1
Partick Thistle, Clyde (unplayed)
St. Johnstone 2, Arbroath 2
St. Mirren 0, Kilmarnock 2
Queen's Park 4, Third Lanark 1

SECOND DIVISION

Albion R. 0, Airdieonians 2
Alloa 5, Leith Athletic 2
Dumbarton 2, Forfar Athletic 0
Dunfermline A. 1, Cowdenbeath 1
Edinburgh C. 0, Dundee United 2
King's Park 2, East Stirling 1
Montrose 2, Brechin City 0
Raith Rovers 1, East Fife 3
St. Bernards 4, Stenhousemuir 2

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"Shooting Practice" for Loyals in Beating Clube 8-1

CROWDS INTERESTED DESPITE ONE-SIDED PLAY

Suttleworth, Yates, Stevens, Prove Constant Menace to Lusitano's Desperate Keeper

FUSILIERS DOWN SAINTS AT SOCCER

By "Scrutator"

THE Loyals ran out easy victors in the league soccer counter player at Kiaochow Park yesterday when the Clube Lusitano were deafeated by eight goals to one. The Loyal's front line had plenty of shooting practice and had it not been for the fine work of Souza between the posts, the Army side would have emerged victors by a wider margin. A crowd of several hundreds had plenty to keep them interested in the game in spite of the one-sidedness of the play. In front, Shittleworth, Yates, and Stevens constantly menaced the Lusitano goal. The Clube fielded only ten men in the first half, hoping that one of the regulars would turn up. In the second, they fielded Collaco, a reserve player.

Stevens opened the scoring for the Loyals after eight minutes, and then had a gala day, sending in numerous shots for Souza to save. The centre forward scored four goals, whilst he had a foot in two others.

Shutteleworth played a fine game, and combined well with Taylor, and although the inside man did not score he initiated movements which led to his colleague's scoring.

Whiteing as usual played a strong game, and kept opening out the play with passes to either wing or down the middle. He did not give the opposing forwards time to think where they were going to place the ball. Feeney and Clack were good wing halves and found time not only to keep their own forwards well supplied with the ball but to hold the opposing forwards in check.

Barton and Parkinson did not have a lot to do, and Jackson who must have been freezing, was heard to comment that he would have been better at home as he did not get enough to do to keep him warm.

Positions Changed

H. Collaco played at centre half for the Lusitano in the first half, and helped up several promising movements; at the same time he endeavoured to keep his own forwards moving, hoping that attack would prove the best form of defence. V. Sousa took over the pivotal position in the second half, but the change did not prove beneficial as the Loyals netted five times in the second half. Silva was not as impressive as usual, and miskicked on several occasions, whilst the backs played strongly to keep out the opposing front line who were attacking most of the game. Souza, in goal, was the outstanding player on the Lusitano side, and he saved numerous shots to keep the score down to eight. Mr. Chan officiated.

LUSITANO:—Souza, Rememdios, A. D'Aquino, H. D'Aquino, Collaco H. Silva, J. Fonseca, O. Costa, L. Rozario, V. Sousa and Collaco.

LOYALS:—Jackson, Barton, Jarkinson, Clack, Whiteing, Feeney, Taylor, Shuttleworth, Stevens, Yates, and Murphy.

Loyals Attack

The Loyals attacked and D'Aquino intervened as Yates went through. The back however, in a further attack miskicked, and Stevens gained possession to easily beat Souza to open the scoring (8 mins).

The Loyals continued to have the best of the exchanges and Taylor shot over when well placed from a sweeping pass sent out to the wing by Whiteing. Whiteing and Murphy followed suit soon afterwards.

H. Collaco gathered a clearance by Souza to send out to J. Fonseca, and the winger, beating Parkinson, sent over a perfect pass for L. Rozario to equalize after 18 minutes' play.

Although the play was constantly in the Clube half, the Loyals did not increase their score until after twenty-five minutes' play when, following a corner kick, Collaco, in attempting to prevent the ball reaching Yates, placed to Stephens who netted.

At the other end, Parkinson miskicked and Johnny Fonseca, runnnig in, gained possession to send in a swerving shot which Jackson had no difficulty in clearing.

A fine concerted movement by the Loyals front line resulted in another goal. Whiting sent to Yates who dribbled forward and placed to Murphy, who sent to Shuttleworth; the inside man placed nicely for Taylor who, running in, gave Souza no chance to save his shot. Half-time arrived with the Loyals leading by three goals to one.

Second Half

In the second half the Loyals penned the Lusitano in their half, and Souza was constantly in action. In the first minute, the keeper punched out a Shuttleworth effort and Yates gathered the clearance for Remedios to kick off the line with Souza out of his goal. Souza then slipped as he went out to meet a ball sent in by Shuttleworth; the ball swerved just before the keeper made contact; however, as he fell he gained possession and cleared. Several corners fell to the soldiers but they were not able to turn them to advantage. Yates then sent across to Taylor, and D'Aquino tackled and both fell. Shettleworth ran to gain possession and crossed for Stevens to nod it into the net. (10 mins.)

Stevens shot for Souza to save at the post, to see Lusitano raid. Barton conceded a corner which Whiteing cleared. The Loyals were displaying fine concerted movements, and taking advantage of every possible opportunity presented for shooting, but they did not score until the twenty-fifth minute until Taylor sent across for Stevens to head against the cross-bar, Murphy meeting the rebound to net. The Loyals were another goal up one minute later. Whiteing sent a ground pass to Yates who combined effectively with Murphy the two passing and repassing down the wing, until Yates, reaching the penalty area, shot to beat Souza with a fine drive.

Seventh Goal

Another fine concerted movement led to the seventh goal. Feeney beat Fonseca for possession and carried the ball forward, placed to Yates, who sent to Shuttleworth who, drawing D'Aquino, sent to Stevens whose shot hit the inside of the post to go into the net. (35 mins.)

The play continued to be all Loyals, Jackson not being called upon to deal with any shots. Whiteing sent upfield for Stevens to head down to Shuttleworth who shot for Souza to bring off a fine save.

The next goal resulted from Parkinsons' holding up Costa to place to Fenney who sent into the middle to Whiteing. The pivot placed to Shuttleworth who tapped it to Stephens, who returned it to Shuttleworth; the inside man crossed to Yates who, with the goal being well covered, sent to Murphy, who, running in, scored with a shot that gave Souza no chance to save. (40 mins.) Souza then saved another strong shot from Murphy, to follow up this effort by saving from Shuttleworth. In the closing minutes it appeared to be a case of shooting practice for the Loyals.

FUSILIERS BEAT S.F.X.

The S.F.X. had most of the play in the first half, and but for the fine work of Manchip, Wheeler and Keating, they would have been at least half-a-dozen goals up in the first fifteen minutes. In fact, with the chances that came their way in the first half, they should have had a dozen goals. They patted the ball around when approaching the soldier's penalty area, with the result that Wheeler and Keating, whose tackling was good to watch, did not let them work the ball right in, giving Manchip plenty of room in which to cover shots sent goalward. Talbot also gave a fine display, the soft ground suiting him, and his dribbling constantly had the Saints' defence guessing. In the second half, the Saints fell to pieces, and the Fusiliers had most of the play.

R.W.F.:—Manchipp, Wheeler, Keating, Collins, Kenaghan, Cresty, Dennis, Sullivan Grindley, Talbot, and Parry.

S.F.X.—Kabbert, Stangaard, Borodin, S. Foyn, Walley, Garwood, F. Foyn, Schultz, Karolick, Pettersen, and P. Endaya.

Saints Aggressive

The Saints attacked, and Karolick was given a chance, he tried to beat Keating without success. The Saints were soon back and Manchip was called upon to save from Petterson, Schultz and Foyn, Kenaghan relieved pressure and sent Talbot away; the inside man placed for Grindley to test Kabbert. Back came the eager Saints, but they spoilt many good chances by over-elaboration and with Wheeler, Keating and Manchip playing a fine game this did not pay. However, they gave their supporters something to cheer when Schultz netted from an Endaya cross following a movement initiated by Garwood after twenty five minutes' play.

The Saints did not hold their lead for long: Talbot took the ball upfield beating several opponents in a fine dribbling movement to send out to Dennis, the winger, taking the ball in his stride, cut in and scored with a powerful drive from 10 yards. Half-time arrived with the score level.

Saints Crack

In the second half, the Welsh were on top, and doing all the pressing; in fact, the Saints cracked up under the constant pressure, and but for the fine work of Kabbert, Wailey and Stangaard, would have been decisively beaten. Following a melee in front of the Saints goal, Grindley netted after twenty minutes.

Talbot again opened up play following another dribbling movement, and swung the ball out to Dennis. The winger crossed and Parry headed into the net (22 mins.)

The Welch went further ahead in the twenty seventh minute. Collins sent across to Grindley who placed to Talbot, who, beating Foyn, Wailey and Stangarrd, placed for Grindley to score.

The soldiers began to take things easy at this point, and the play degenerated, the heavy going finding the weak spots in the Saints. The final whistle came as a welcome relief to the scholars who were well beaten by four goals to one.

S.F.C., v. SOKOL.

A faulty clearance by Bocevitch, who allowed a long upfield lob by M. Greenberg, cost his side a point in their game against the S.F.C., the game ending in a draw. Sokol had the best of the opening exchanges, but were poor finishers, and this was responsible for their turning over with only a one goal lead at half-time. Shoskin scored the only goal of the half for Sokol after 20 minutes' play.

In the second half, Burenin scored a second for the Russian side, after twenty minutes play during which period the Sokol had held territorial advantage. A raid by the Club enabled them to take full advantage of the gap in the Sokol defence, and Harris netted after 25 minutes' play. Then in the thirty-third minute, M. Greenberg sent the ball goalwards from 30 yards; Bocevitch had the ball well covered and gathered it and then allowed it to pass out of his hands into the net.

The standard of play was never high and a draw was perhaps a fitting result, although Sokol should have made the game safe in the first half.

Mr. T. C. Campbell Dykes has been elected junior vice-president of the English Bowling Assodiation. Mr. Dykes is president of the Berkshire B.A.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

AS THE DURHAMS TOOK POSSESSION

Getting away from the U.S. Marines yesterday is one of the Durhams in the match which the British soldiers won by 3-0, much to the surprise of a large part of Shanghai's rugger public who expected a much wider margin. Lieut. Lister Todd is seen on the extreme right of the picture.

ENGLISH RACING SEASON OVER

Gordon Richards Again Champion Jockey : Next Year's Classics Already Discussed

London, Nov. 30.

"Racing is over; long live racing" might be the toast at this time of the year. As the 1937 season closes, owners, trainers, jockeys, bookmakers and spectators look forward to next year, and already there is activity in spotting the winners of next year's classics. Though the English season ended with November, there are always enough topics, quite apart from the National Hunt programmes, to maintain the interest of the racing man.

Racing enthusiasts might well have the old Roman god Jahus as their symbol, looking to both the past and the future, except in the case of those who have been unfortunate in the closing season, and they might well say, in Mrs. Malaprop's famous words "We will not anticipate the past, but look with retrospection to the future."

This has been a pleasant season in many respects. There have been no sensational happenings, and very few unpleasant incidents of any kind.

Gordon Richards is again champion jockey, for the eleventh time, and Steve Donoghue has left the ranks of the jockeys to enter those of the trainers, where his popularity will no doubt continue at its high level.

"Come on Steve!"

"Steve's" popularity, in fact, is something almost indefineable, and seemingly part of the structure of the modern racing game itself. "Come on Steve" is not merely the cry of a backer who wants to see his horse bring the money home, but part of the racing vocabulary; more than that it has become an expression in every-day use.

"Come on Steve" is heard on race courses in many different parts of the world, though Donoghue is thousands of miles away, and the name of the jockey thus spurred on to greater efforts is not likely to be Stephen. In other sports, too, encouragement is often given by the cry "Come on, Steve," and people who have never visited a race course or a sports field in their lives may be heard to use it.

If it is true that the way to everlasting fame is to attach one's name to a commodity or an attribute, Steve is on the way to immortality. It is certain that for many a year his name will remain famous on the English turf, and in distant places too, in the Dominions, and on the Continent, where he has ridden also with success, and in the gallery of fame he will join such important figures of the past as Archer, Sloan—and only one or two others.

Gordon Richards Rises

The Gordon Richards has never approached the universal popularity of Steve Donoghue, he has made an important place for himself in the racing scheme of things, and has achieved his prominence with a determination and capacity for hard work that may well be an inspiration to the youngsters who are following him.

Richards does not come from a racing family, and gave his parents quite a surprise when he decided to throw up his job in an office and answer an advertisement for apprentices in Martin Hartigan's stable. He had high hopes of fame then, and has has certainly no reason to regret his decision, for he has achieved almost all his ambitions, with the exception of riding a Derby winner.

"Any boy physically suitable can become an apprentice in a riding stable" he says, "and if he has the ability and the luck he should get rides in public. But he must have luck—the luck which I had at the outset of my career. Determination to succeed in spite of rebuffs is just as important."

Gordon Richards is by no means a stylist in the saddle, and has obtained his successes by unorthdox methods. He is an individualist, but rides with grim determination, getting the last ounce out of his mount.

Now a Rich Man

He is now a rich man, but has no intention of giving up racing for several years to come. His income for many seasons now has been big, and he will add considerably to his fortune before he retires. So far he has no thoughts of what he will do when he retires; the event is too far distant, and there is a long time yet in which to know whether he will follow the example of Donoghue and take up training when his days in the saddle are ended.

Richards has a remarkable memory, and is not only able to state what his mounts in the different races will be for a considerable time ahead, but to state the form of each with the greatest accuracy, a gift that enables him to tell with great accuracy which mount he ought to choose when he has the choice of several. Though he has not ridden a Derby winner yet he still has hopes of bringing this honour off. He has ridden the winner of almost every important race, and this year won the St. Leger on Chumleigh.

He takes a keen interest in young apprentices and riders, and thinks that there are three or four boys who will have a great future. He will not risk forecasting who he thinks will be the champion jockey.

Promising Young Riders

Richard's hopeful view of the coming riders, held in contrast to the views of many racing men, who have been bemoaning the supposed lack of promising youngsters, seems to be justified with the end-of-the-season form struck by several apprentices. At Derby for instance, five races in one afternoon were won by apprentices.

This fact ought not to be greeted with complacency, however, but ought to spur those responsible for the bringing on of these future hopes to even greater efforts to unearth new talent and encourage that which has been found. But if there is no reason for complacency, there is no reason for the despondency with which some of the oldder men were viewing the riding prospects for the future. There will always be many to compare each season's crop with the giants of the past (if eminent jockeys can be described as "giants") and the tendency is always for the glories of the past to be emphasized and the faults forgotten.

The apprentices concerned in the big feat at Derby are G. Wells, A. Sharples, H. Blackshaw, and H. Sprague, names which may well be among the most prominent in coming seasons. Wells, in particular, is promising, and now that he has gotten rid of a tendency to apply the whip too frequently and has learned some of the finer points of riding technique he is doing better than ever.—Reuter.

CALIFORNIA DEFEAT ALABAMA 13-0

Rose Bowl Football Game Watched by 88,000

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1.

The California Bears turned the Crimson Tide of Alabama in a 13 to 0 victory in the annual Rose Bowl football classic here to-day.

A total of 88,000 spectators witnessed the California gridiron's machine, one of the most powerful in the Pacific Coast's history, smash the Alabama lines.

Although the victory was complete and thorough, California were disappointed as they had predicted a win as high as 30 to 0. The Bears were ten to seven favourites when both teams trotted on to the field.

The Bears relied on their smashing power plays while the southerners used a flashy breakaway and team-work attack.

East v. West

In the annual game at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, between "all-star" teams from East and West, the result was a scoreless tie.

Other scores were Santa Clara 6, Louisiana State 0; Rice 28, Colorado 14; Michigan State 0, Auburn 6; Texas Tech 6, West Virginia 7.—United Press.

ALL-INDIA COMPLETE INNINGS FOR 350

Pope in Great Form, Taking 5 Wickets for 11 Runs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Jan. 2.

After scoring 313 for five on the first day, All-India completed their innings to-day for 350 in the third unofficial Test cricket match against Lord Tennyson's XI.

Amar Nath, who was 102 not out yesterday, ended his breezy knock for 123, which included 13 fours.

Pope, the Derbyshire bowler, was in great form this morning, taking all five wickets for only 11 runs. His final analysis was five for 70.

At the close Lord Tennyson's XI had made 219 for eight, of which Hardstaff was responsible for 59.—Reuter.

RANGERS BEAT BRUINS IN ICE HOCKEY

New York, Jan. 1.

The Rangers of New York beat the Boston Bruins, 5 goals to 3, in the American Division of the National Ice Hockey League to-day.—United Press.

SPORT MUST

Chinese In U.S. To Play Football For Relief

San Francisco, Jan. 1.

Chinese U.S. football warriors of San Francisco and Los Angeles will this year clash in their annual "Rice Bowl" classic here to-morrow for the purpose of raising funds to supply medical necessities to their brethren in China.—United Press.

INVITATION LEAGUE AT FOREIGN "Y"

6th Regt. Basketballers Now Riding the Crest

Activities in the Invitation Baseketball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will be resumed on a more intensive scale as no less than fifteen matches are in the schedule which covers six nights of contests, starting to-day.

The Sixth Regiment, U.S. Marines, the season's outstanding aspirants, will be seen tackling the Marine Reds in the week's feature encounter on Friday at 7.30 p.m. By virtue of their two recent brilliant victories over the champion Buccaneers and Triangle Motors, the Sixth Marines have become favourites to capture the tenth championship. Besides the Marine officers, the Reds are the only team to have a change of stopping the present rampage. Following is a list of the week's games:—

Monday.—7.00 p.m. Buccaneers *v.* Marine Golds (Senior); 8.00 p.m. Wasps *v.* All Blacks (Senior).

Tuesday.—6.45 p.m. Tien Heng *v.* Marine Reds (Senior); 7.45 p.m. Eagles *v.* Kuo Kwang (Junior); 8.45 p.m. Zero *v.* Union (Junior).

Wednesday.—7 p.m. Philippines *v.* Blues (Junior); 8 p.m. Sokol *v.* Giants (Junior).

Thursday.—6.45 p.m. Wasps *v.* 6th. Officers (Senior); 7.45 p.m. Eagles *v.* Cubs (Junior); 8.45 p.m. All Blacks *v.* Triangle Motors (Senior).

Friday.—7.30 p.m. 6th. Regiment *v.* Marine Reds (Senior); 8.30 p.m. Kuo Kwang *v.* Union (Junior).

Saturday.—5 p.m. Cubs *v.* Giants (Junior); 5 p.m. Philippines *v.* Zero (Junior); 7 p.m. Sokol *v.* Blues (Junior).

BRUGNON BEATEN IN PARIS TENNIS

Petra, Bolelli Reach Final of Tournament

Paris, Jan. 1.

Jacques Brugnon, French Davis Cup tennis ace, was beaten yesterday in the semi-finals of the Paris Covered Courts Christmas tournament.

By a score of 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 6-4, H. H. Bolelli, also a Frenchman, beat Brugnon to reach the finals.

In the other semi-final match, Yvon Petra of France defeated Karl Schroeder of Sweden, in a marathon game, by a score of 10-12, 7-5, 5-7, 9-7, 6-2 after 70 games had been played.—Havas.

BROWN JADE WINS SANTA MONICA RACE

Santa Monica, Jan. 1.

Brown Jade, William Lebaron's bay filly, captured the feature sixth race in a blanket finish to-day, beating Air Chute by a head. An odds-on favourite, the filly paid only $3 straight mutuals for $2.—United Press.

Championship dates have been arranged by the I.S.U. as follow: European—men and women. St. Moritz, Jan. 20-23; Pairs, Troppan, Jan. 30; World—women, Stockholm, Feb. 5-6; men, Berlin, Feb. 11-12; Pairs, Berlin, Feb. 13.

THIRD DAY OF RACE MEETING TO-DAY

Nine Events on Programme at S.R.C.

THE SWAN SELECTED TO BEAT COMPETITION

The Shanghai Race Club are holding on their course to-day, the 3rd day of their holiday race meeting, first bell at 11 a.m. with an interval of about one hour between the third and fourth races, the saddling bell for this latter race to be rung at 1.15 p.m.

There are nine races on the programme, and with the track probably being in a dryer state than it was in for last Saturday's racing, some close and interesting finishes may be witnessed.

The 1st race is seller at 11 furlongs and should be won by Zauberfels if started, next in order being Pageant Morn, or Record Mark.

The 2nd and 3rd races are for griffins and subs being non-winners this season—distances, ¾ mile and 1¼ mile. Early School, Flying High, The Swan, and Brisk Morn, may all start in the shorter distance and of the lot I prefer the chances of The Swan to win. In the 1¼ mile, I think Charminglight or Friensenfels may win.

The New China Chosen

The 4th race at ¾ mile gives Frostylight the opportunity to win again at the distance he stands out at. The 5th race, at 9 furlongs, may see two Saturday's winners out competing, they being Mou Tan Hua and The New China with the latter likely to win.

The 6th race at 1½ mile looks very open as Magic Eve, Autumnlight, White Emperor, White Parade, and Corps Cavalry, may all weigh out, in which case I think the finish will be between Corps Cavalry and Mapic Eve.

The 7th race, at 1¼ mile, may see Mou Tan Hua weight out in preference to the 5th race, in which case he will have Roehampton to beat which I hardly think he will be successful in doing.

The 8th race is a seller at 7 furlongs and with an entry of 28 ponies, most of which may want to to start, it may have to be run off in two sections. The likely ones are New General, Pai Yu Shang, Royal Bee II, and Scramble Morn, preference going to the last named. The 9th race is also a seller but at 9 furlongs. With a start, Snapshot should be the winner.

HERR HITLER TO SPEND A WEEK IN ITALY

Rome, Jan. 1.

Herr Hitler will arrive in Rome on May 6 to return Signor Mussolini's visit to Germany last September, it is learned here on good authority to-day. The Fuehrer will stay a week in Italy.

He will make a triumphal entry into Rome, passing the Colosseum on Via del Impero.

During his visit in Rome, Herr Hitler will live in the Doria Palace where the Kaiser stayed when he visited the city before the World War.

The Fuehrer will attend a great military review in his honour on May 9, and also a naval review at Naples.—Reuter.

KEEN BASKETBALL AT NAVY "Y"

Twenty-four U.S. Service Teams Participating

SECTION STANDINGS TO DATE GIVEN

For the past three weeks, competition in the Consolation Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. has been extremely keen and interesting. The series, which succeeds the Major Cates Tournament, is being contested by no less than 24 teams belonging to the United States Navy and Marine Corps. Regimental players who have been selected to participate in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. League, however, are eliminated.

The teams were divided into three groups of eight each. Each team plays a single round-robin with the other entrants in their group, thus making a total of seven games that each side will play in their respective divisions prior to the finale which is scheduled to commence on January 18 on a double round-robin basis.

In Group "A." three teams are in the lead, each having won four successive games. They are Company "D" and "E" of the Sixth Regiment, and Company "F" of the Fourth Regiment. The D's have displayed fine form so far and are obviously stronger than their rivals. Allen, diminutive forward, was an outstanding player among the "D" cagers with excellent shooting. The closest match they had was against the Philippine Company, S.V.C., which was granted special permission to join the competition.

Group "A" Standings

	W.	L.	P'ct.	P.F.	P.A.
D Co., 6th.	4	0	1.000	168	74
F Co., 4th	4	0	1.000	130	79
E Co., 6th.	4	0	1.000	150	88
Hqt. 1st., 6th.	2	2	500	131	100
Service 4th.	1	3	250	104	101
Philippine Co.	1	3	250	92	142
Hqt. 1st., 4th.	0	4	000	80	180
B Co., 4th.	0	4	000	64	155

Hot Competition

Both Headquarters Second Battalion teams of the Fourth and Sixth Marines are the pacemakers in Group "B" contests, each being without a single defeat in four starts. The Fourth Regiment is generally believed to possess a better line-up than the rival regimental representatives in view of having a more thrustful attack and tight defence. Close upon their heels are Company "A," 6th., cagers who dropped but one game in four engagements.

Group "B" Standings

	W.	L.	P'ct.	P.F.	P.A.
Hqt. 2nd. 4th.	4	0	1.000	135	55
Hqt. 2nd. 6th.	4	0	1.000	81	56
A Co., 6th.	3	1	750	87	52
C Co., 4th.	1	1	500	38	52
H Co., 4th.	1	3	250	78	97
D Co., 4th.	1	3	250	78	104
Hqt. & Service	0	3	000	87	92
F Co., 6th.	0	3	000	48	56

The withdrawal of the U.S.S. Marblehead after having played only one game in Group "C" forced a revision of schedule which brought in the participation of Battery "F," finalists in the Major Cates Tournament. The Batterymen who actually replaced the Marblehead team are among the leaders in their section, sharing the same percentage of two games won with Company "C," 6th. Regiment and being only one victory behind Company "E" of the Fourth Marines. "H" Company 6th., winners of the Major Gates Cup, fail to give any promise in losing two straight games.

Group "C" Standings

	W.	L.	P'ct.	P.F.	P.A.
E Co., 4th.	3	0	1.000	91	47
Battery "F"	2	0	1.000	83	38
C Co., 6th.	2	0	1.000	53	40
Brigade Hqt.	2	1	667	81	51
G Co., 4th.	1	2	333	57	79
H Co., 6th.	0	2	000	44	64
G Co., 6th.	0	2	000	29	50
A Co., 4th.	0	3	000	38	107

J. B. Beck, the holder, and most of the other past winners are among the 65 entries for the President's Putter tournament of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society, to be held at Rye on January 6-9.

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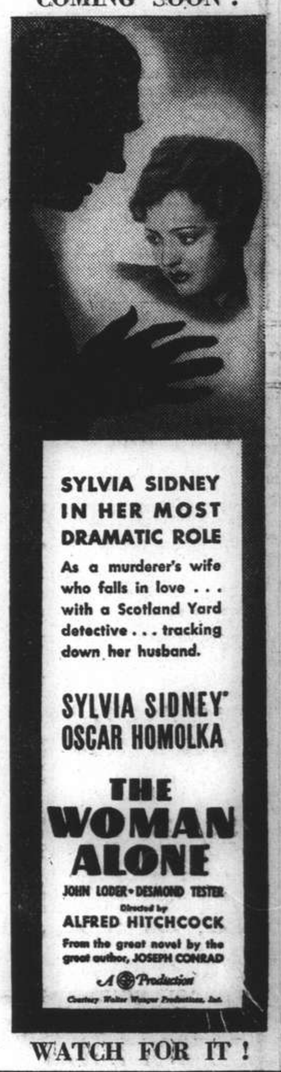
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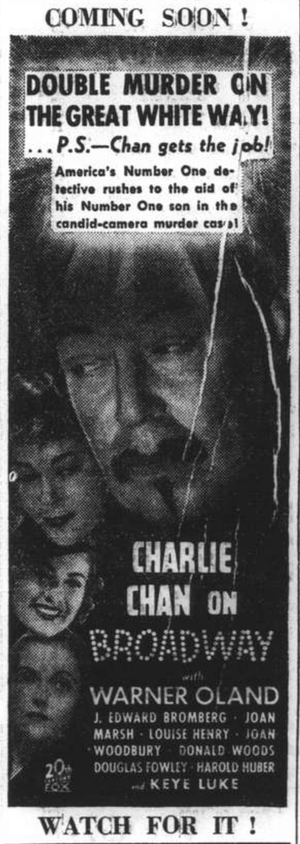
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Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	2 to 0½%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅛%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%
London:	Jan. 1.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0⅜%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

London £ Sterling T. T. on:	Dec. 31.		
New York	499.73	Shanghai	1/2⅜
Paris	147.28	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.41¼	Hongkong	1/3½
Amsterdam	8.98	Singapore	2/4⅜
Brussels	29.46¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N.	,, (buying)	1/1⅞
Milan	94.97	C'Slovakia	142.37
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New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.27	Japan	29.11
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.65
Holland	55.65	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.39¼	C'Slovakia	3.51
Brussels	16.96	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26½	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.12	Yugo S'via	2.34½
Sweden	25.77½	Greece	0.91¾
Norway	25.12½	Bulgaria	1.37
Denmark	22.39½	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	99.910	Poland	18.97¼
London			4.99¾
London Demand			4.99⅝
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.99⅞
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Buenos Aires Paper			30.98
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate			29.35
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Montreal on London			5.00⅛

London T. T. on:	Jan. 1.		
New York	499.79	Shanghai	1/2⅜
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—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 31.

Commodities generally ruled quiet, apart from sugar which ruled firm.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6⅞ —⅛, sellers 6⅛ —⅜. Jan. del. buyers 6⅞ —⅛, sellers 6⅛ —⅜.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/3½ +⅛; May 6/3¾ +½. Aug. 6/4¾.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/3⅛ unc; May 7/3¾ unc; July 7/4⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.66 +1 Mar. 4.70 +1 May 4.75 +1. July 4.78 unc. Egyptian Futures (Siza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.02 +3 Mar. 6.87 +2. May 6.91 +2. July 6.91 +3.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £39½ +⅜; 3mths sellers £39¾ +⅛. Electrolytic buyers £44¼ +¼. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £182, —1¾. 3 mths sellers £182, —1½. Lead, Foreign official price sellers £15⅝ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £15⅝ +⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £14⅞ —⅛. 3 mths del. sellers £15⅛ —⅛.—Reuter.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Jan. 1.

For the first time in many years the London Money Market arranged all its year-end commitments without any recourse to the Bank of England.

On the final day of 1937, borrowers paid up to 2½ per cent. at the outset, but, with clearing banks willing buyers of Treasury Bills, the short-term rate subsequently fell away to around 1 per cent.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 31.

Public interest on the Stock Exchange to-day was negligible and such business as was passing was confined to professional year-end adjustments. Consequently, only a few sections showed a definite trend, apart from British gilt-edged securities, which continued to harden. The general undertone was satisfactory.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Dec. 30	31
War Loan 5½% (Red.)	£101⅝	101¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 51		51½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 61		62½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	22/6	22/6
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/9	44/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	20/7½	20/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	47/9	43/-
British-American Tob.	108/9	109/9
Cable & W., new form	66	66
Cammell Laird, ord.	11/-	11 -
Courtaulds	47/-	46/6
Distillers	165/9	166/3
Dunlop Rubber	32/4½	32/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/6	76/7½
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	121/3	121/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/9	25/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	33/1½	34/10½
Imp. Tobacco	147/6	148/11½
Leyland Motors	84/-	83/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/7½	59/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/6	16/5
Rolls-Royce	89/9	91/5
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/-	20/-
Tate & Lyle	82/-	82/-
Turner & Newall	85/-	83/9
United Steel	27/-	27/11½
Vickers, ord.	26/1½	26/11½
Woolworths	70/3	69/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/9	23/9
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	27/9	27/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	12/-	12/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/9	2/9
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	13/3	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	47/6	48/1½
Sub-Nigel	201/3	201/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	76/10½	77/6
Burmah	116/3	116/3
Mexican Eagle	11/6	11/11½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	96/10½	97/6

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.	Dec. 30	31
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£86½	86½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	91	91
5% Crisp. Loan, 1912	60	59
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	62	62
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	74	74
6% Sh'hai.-Nanking Rly.	39	39
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	27	27
5% ,, ,, G.	27	27
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	27	27
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	27	27
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
7% Hukuang Rly., 1911	35	35
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	31	31
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21½	21½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	24	24
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	21½	20XD
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
Sh'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
Sh'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/6	16/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87½	88
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12	12
Chosen Corp.	10/7½	10/7½
Pekin Syndicate	3/-	3/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber XD—Ex dividend.	29/4½	29/4½

NO LITHUANIAN CORN EXPORTS

Kovno, Jan. 2.

After an examination of the Lithuanian grain stocks it was decided that Lithuania will not export any grain of this year's crop. The needs of the country itself do not allow the sale of grain abroad, it is declared. The prohibition of grain exports which was established last year will therefore be prolonged.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 6 yr. avge 1926-30	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.65†	Irregular	13	—	0.10	0.50	—	7
American Can 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	7.00	6
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	4.00	33*
Am. Radiator	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.75	5*
Am. Rolling Mill	2	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	3.50	10
American Smelting	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	7.50	6*
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	11.25	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.00	8
Am. Waterworks	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.70	7
Anaconda Copper 50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	4.00	7
Atch., Top. & S. Fe. 100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	5.30	5
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 0.05	nil
Bethlehem Steel	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	6.90	7
Boeing Airplane 5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	1.00	nil
Borden Co. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.80	10
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	0.50	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.35	nil
Case, J. I. 100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	—	11
Chase Nat. Bank 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.00	5
Chesapeake & Ohio 25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.50	8*
Chesapeake Corp.	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	7.50	7*
Chrysler 5	10†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	12.00	20
Columbia Gas and Electric	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.45	6
Commercial Solvents	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.75	8
Commonwealth & Southern.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.25	nil
Consolidated Edison	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.59	2.18	2.33	2.70	9*
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30	9
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.90	5*
Corn Products 25	3*	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.50	5*
Delaware and Hudson	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 0.10	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	0.50	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.95A	4
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	—	nil
Dupont de Nemours 20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	6.17	3.83	7.54	7.60	6
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.32	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	6.75	10
General Electric	1.60*	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.10	4*
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	2.75	7*
General Motors 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.50	12
General Railway Signal	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	2.00	5
Goodrich Rubber	2†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	4.00	14
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	2§	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	5.50	12
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.86	9
Hecker Products	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	10*
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	2.75	5
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	—	nil
Kennecott	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.50	6*
Loew's Inc.	7.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	9.00	17
Lotillard P. Co. (com.) 10	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	1.75	7*
Montgomery Ward	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	4.00	15
Nat. City Bank 12½	1	F. A.	25	1.12	2.00	2.13	1.80	4
Nat. Dairy Products	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	2.00	9
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	4.00	10
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.35	8
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	1.65	nil
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	32	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.10	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.30	7
Pacific Lighting	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	8
Packard Motors	0.45†	Ir regular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.47	11
Paramount Pictures	1	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.30	6
Phillips Petroleum	2.60	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.50	5*
Public Service of N.J.	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.90	8
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.00	2
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.55	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2.85§	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	3.10	7
Schenley	7†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.04	7.05	6.25	30
Sears Roebuck	5.50*	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	6.00	10
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80*	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2.20	5
So. California Edison 25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.10	7
Southern Pacific 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	2.00	nil
Standard Brands	0.80*	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.90	10*
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 0.25	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	6
Sterling Products 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.00	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	2.50	7
Transamerica 2	0.50	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	0.88	3.00	5
Union Carbide & Carbon	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.50	4
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.25	7
United Aircraft 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.10	4
United Airlines 5	0.20	Irregular	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	nil	3
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.20	6
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.15	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	nil
U.S. Rubber 100	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel 100	1	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.15	2
Vanadium	—	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.50	6
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.40	nil
Westinghouse Elec. 50	6†	Feb. 28	67	.22	D 0.04	5.67	8.00	6

*Plus extras D Deficit A Actual †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 31.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed quiet and irregular, as most traders were absent from the floor. The market was a typical holiday affair, and trading consequently was light. The turnover to-day amounted to 1780,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	121.48	119.65	120.65	—0.71
20 Rails	29.66	28.29	29.46	+0.03
20 Utilities	29.46	29.18	29.35	Unch.
40 Bonds	——	——	93.60	+0.05
11 Commod.	——	——	55.04	—0.17

	Dec. 30	31
Adams Express	8⅞	8½
Allegnany Steel	16¼	16¾
Allis Chalmers	47½	47½
Amer. Can	70½	70¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	22⅛	22⅞
Amer. & For.	3½	3¾
,, ,, $7 cum.	B 17½	B 17½
Amer. Locomotive	20	18¾
Amer. Metals	32¾	31
Amer. Radiator	12¼	12⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	17⅝	17¼
Amer. Smelting	46¾	46
Amer. Sugar Refining	24⅞	24¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	144¾	144½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	62	63½
Amer. Waterworks	11	11⅜
Anaconda Copper	29½	29½
Atchison Topeka & Santa	57¼	55¾
Atlas Corp	7⅞	7¾
Auburn Auto	3¼	3¼
Baltimore & Ohio	10¼	10
Barber Co.	14¼	14½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13¼	13¼
Bethlehem Steel	58¼	58⅜
Boeing Airplane	31⅝	31⅝
Borden Co.	16⅝	17
Borg Warner	23½	23
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	19¾	19⅜
Bkiyn-Manhattan	9¼	8¾
,, $6 cum.	*25½	B 25
Case, J.I.	86	83
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7⅜	7¼
Celanese Corp.	14⅛	14⅛
Cerro de Pasco	37½	37¼
Chase National Bank	B 31	B 31⅜
Chesapeake Corp.	42⅜	41¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	33¾	33½
Chrysler	48	47⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	7⅞
,, ,, 6% "A" pfd.	72½	B 72½
Commercial Credit	31½	31½
Commercial Solvents	7¼	7⅜
Comm. & Southern	1¾	1⅞
,, $6 cum. pfd.	39¼	B 38¼
Consolidated Edison	22	21⅞
Consolidated Oil	8¾	8⅞
Continental Can	38¼	38
Continental Oil	29¼	29
Corn Products	52½	*58¾
Curtis Wright	3⅞	4
,, ,, "A"	15⅜	15⅞
Delaware & Hudson	14¼	14
Delaware, Lackawanna	6⅝	6⅝
Deere Co.	21¾	21⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13¼	13
Douglas Aircraft	33⅛	33¾
Du Pont de Nemours	114	112
Eagle Picher Lead	9	8⅞
Electric Boat Co.	8¼	8⅛
Electric Bond & Share	8¾	8¾
,, ,, $5 pfd	50½	B 48½
,, ,, $6 pfd	B 57	56
Electric Power	11⅜	11⅛
,, ,, 7% pfd.	58½	57
Flintkote	15	15⅜
Freeport Sulphur	21½	21½
General Cigar	B 22½	B 22¾
General Electric	41¼	41⅜
General Foods	30	30½
General Motors	30⅛	30
General Railway Signal	20	19
Glidden	20¼	20¼
Godchaux Sugar	27½	B 27¼
Goodrich	14⅛	13¾
,, $5 pfd.	B 46¾	46¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17	17½
Great Northern Railway	21¾	21¼
Great Western Sugar	25⅛	B 25¼
Greyhound Corporation	9¼	9½
Hecker Products	6	5⅞
Humble Oil	B 65	65¼
International Nickel	44⅛	44⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	7⅜
Interstate Dept. Stores	9½	9
Kennecott Copper	35⅜	35¼
Lambert Co.	11½	11
Libby Owens Ford Glass	34¼	34⅛
Loew's Inc.	45	45
Lorillard	16⅜	16⅛
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	30	30
Martin, Glenn L.	20¼	20½
Monsanto Chemical	83½	84
Montgomery Ward	31⅝	31⅜
National Bond & Invest.	13½	B 13⅜
National Cash Register	15⅛	15
National City Bank	B 27	B 27¼
National Dairy Products	13⅜	14⅛
National Distillers	20⅞	20⅝
National Power & Light	7¼	7¼
National Steel	60	58½
National Supply Co.	18¾	18½
New York Central	17	16⅞
Niagara Hudson	7	7¼
North American Aviation	9	9
North American Co.	19⅞	19⅝
Northern Pacific	10½	10⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	*26¾	27¼
Pacific Lighting	B 36	36
Packard Motors	4⅛	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅞	9⅝
,, ,, 1st pfd.	B 84¾	84
Pennsylvania Railroad	21⅛	21½
Phillips Petroleum	39	38
Public Service of New	32½	B 32½
Pure Oil	11	11
Radio Corp. of America	6	6⅛
Republic Steel Corp.	16⅜	16½
Revere Copper & Brass	12¾	12
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44	43½
Schenley Distillers	23	23½
,, ,, 5½% pfd.	B 72	74
Sears Roebuck	55¼	54
Shell Union Oil	16½	16⅜
Socony Vacuum	15⅛	15
South. Calif. Edison	22	21¾
Southern Pacific	18⅜	18⅜
Southern Railway	11⅝	11⅜
,, ,, $5 pfd.	18½	18⅞
Standard Brands	7¾	8
Standard Gas	4	4⅛
,, $7 pfd.	23	21¼
Standard Oil of New	45½	45¼
Sterling Products	53⅞	54
Studebaker	4¾	4¾
Swift International	23¼	B 22
Technicolor	16	16½
Texas Corporation	39⅝	39¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27¼	27¼
Tide Water Associated Oil	14⅜	14½
Transamerica	11¼	11⅛
Twentieth-Century-Pox	19¾	19⅞
,, ,, pfd.	B 25¾	26
Union Carbide & Carbon	74¼	73½
Union Pacific	82	81½
United Aircraft	25⅞	25⅝
United Air Lines	7¼	7⅛
United Corporation	3¼	3¼
,, ,, $3 cum.	B 29¾	B 29⅞
United Gas Corporation	4¼	4⅜
United Gas Improvement	10½	10⅝
United Light & Power Co.	2⅞	3
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	20	21
U. S. Rubber	23¼	23
,, ,, 8% non-cum. pfd.	47	46½
U. S. Smelting, Refining	60	59
U. S. Steel	54	54
Vanadium	15	14½
Warner Bros. Pictures	6	6
Westinghouse Electric	99⅞	99½
Woodward Iron	12¾	12
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	37¾	33
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	54	B 54½
Brizil	18⅝	18⅝
Chic. Mil. Stp.	11¼	11½
Cities Service Power	53	53
Int. Tel. & Tel.	89	88¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	60¾	B 60
New England Gas	56½	56½
Peru 6s 1961	9½	9⅝
Standard Gas & Elec.	52¼	52½

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MOVEMENTS OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, Dec. 31.

SILVER

Week ended 22-12-37 29-12-37

(£ and 000's omitted)

Total Exports From U.K.	254	236
Including: To United States	210	219
Total Imports to U.K.	2.667	39
Including: From Hongkong	2.602	—
From Belgium	—	21
GOLD		
Total Exports From U.K.	1.881	1,353
Including: To Netherlands	214	58
To France	485	360
To Switzerland	281	236
To Belgium	594	700
To Yugo Slavia	301	—
Total Imports To U.K.	2.179	2,681
Including: From Africa	1.131	1,565
From Australia	111	351
From Canada	118	529
From Belgium	172	31
From British India	194	70
From Uruguay	150	—
From New Zealand	—	40
From France	—	23
From United States	248	—

N.B. Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 1.

Reichsmark quotations at yesterday's bourse were without guarantee: New York 40.29, Paris 1187, Amsterdam 72.50, London 12.41.—Trans-Ocean.

France Looks Back on Year Of Recovery

General Improvement in the Country

UNEMPLOYMENT SHOWS A GOOD DECREASE

Paris, Jan. 1.

The short transport strike has not succeeded in altering the impression that the year 1937 has ended in France in an economic recovery and social stabilization.

The year's slogan was expressed by M. Leon Blum, then Prime Minister, when he stressed last March the necessity for a "pause," that is, the necessity to enter into a period of more prudent application of the deep social reforms brought about by the Popular Front.

The year can be divided into two periods: the first six months were characterized by the Blum Government's application of the forty-hour week in the industries. The last six months saw the second Popular Front government headed by M. Camille Chautemps, who with his Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, proceeded to straighten out the currency situation of the country, and to fight against price rises.

The task of organizing the national economic situation was facilitated by the Government being granted full power by the Senate in the matter of custom tariffs.

At the same time, the government decided to hold a huge investigation on agricultural, and industrial production in France. The results of this investigation were published last December. They constitute a large plan for economic and social action which will guide France's economic policy in 1938. The plan has already been put into practice in December by several decrees.

Positive Results

The government's energetic action in the economic field has had positive results. Since the "minor economic retrogression" which characterized the last few months of the year in other countries, especially in the United States was avoided in France.

The rate of industrial production was maintained, the averages gaining three points in comparison with 1936.

An important business turnover was brought about by the Paris International Exposition, while the tourist movement increased by 112 per cent. over the previous year, and the steamship companies revealed that 204,000 passengers sailed for France in 1937, as compared with 126,000 in 1936.

Finally, unemployment dropped from 426,000 last January to 345,000 at the end of December.

Labour Uneasiness

The strikes which took place at the end of the year did not affect the general recovery. These were caused by uneasiness of the working classes regarding the forthcoming expiration of the large collective labour agreements which were signed in 1936, following the victory of the Popular Front.

The first act of Parliament for 1938 was to prolong these contracts for two months. The agreements also provide for obligatory arbitration in labour disputes.

This evening, the Chamber of Deputies adopted a bill which had already been passed in the Senate on the subject of this prolongation.

The Premier, M. Camille Chautemps stressed that the Chamber would show right from the start of 1938 its will to maintain social peace in France, and announced that this period of two months would be used by the government to assure the negotiation of new agreements between employers and employees.—Havas.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Dec. 31.

Exchequer returns for the first three-quarters of the financial year show a net increase of total ordinary revenue, compared with a year ago, of £25,787,544.

Including self-balancing items, the total revenue is up £29,087,544 to £534,112,358, the estimate for the whole year being £938,298,000.

The total ordinary revenue amounts to £478,612,358 compared with £452,824,814 at the end of last year. The yield of income tax at £90,035,000 is £13,069,000 more, and surtax at £10,780,000 and estate duties at £68,200,000 have yielded, respectively, £1,380,000 and £5,130,000 more, while the decrease from stamps of £2,470,000, making receipts from that item £16,240,000 reflects a check to business on the Stock Exchange in the last few months.

Customs at £167,965,000, and excise at £88,400,000 are greater than last year, respectively, by £9,055,000 and £4,100,000.

The total expenditure, less self-balancing items for the first nine months, is £651,215,391 compared with £591,679,067 in the same period of the last financial year.

The expenditure in respect of the Army, Navy and Air votes is £172,900,000, an increase of £46,200,000 compared with the end of 1936.

Interest and management of national debt has taken £183,317,340 so far this financial year compared with £178,840,872 a year ago. The total floating debt outstanding at the end of December is £984,895,000, a net increase of £266,765,000 since the end of March. The floating debt at the end 1936 was £850,985,000.—Wireless through Reuter.

ITALO-FINNISH TRADE AGREEMENT

Helsinki, Jan. 2.

As the result of negotiations which have been going on for some time, a new trade agreement has been concluded between Finland and Italy. While Finland pledged

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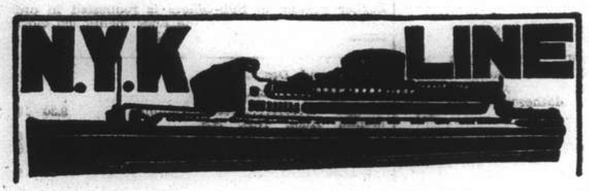

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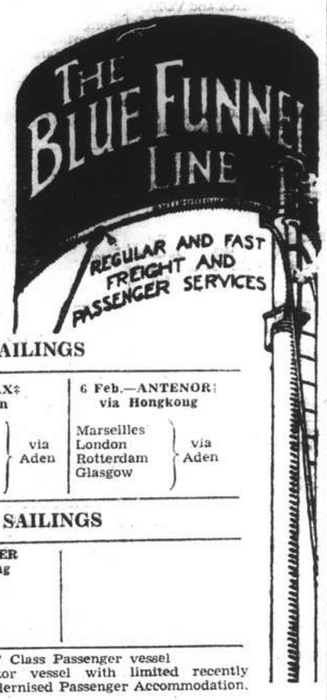

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Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Glasgow	via Japan, Hongkong and Straits	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Glasgow	via Aden	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Glasgow	via Aden

LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

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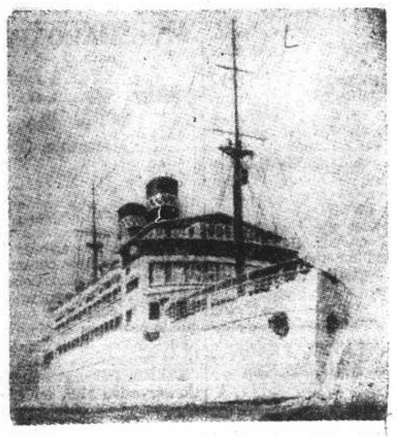

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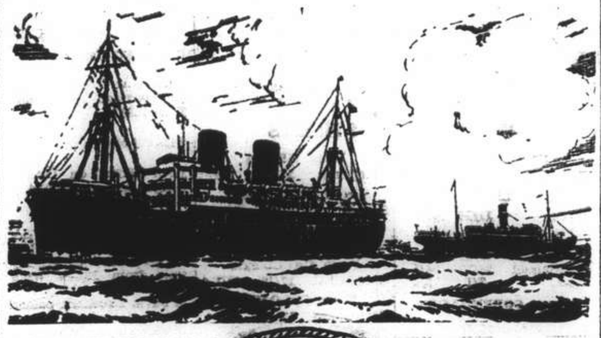

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Jan.	15	†*Kidderpore	

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Dec. 29	Dec. 31	Jan. 3	D'Artagnan	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Andre Lebon	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Jan. 27	Felix Roussel	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15
Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Aramis	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 1

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mv. DUISBURG	Left Suez	Dec. 30
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KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. GRANT	Jan. 5	Jan. 19
Nellore	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	PRES. COOLIDGE	Jan. 13	Jan. 26
Andre Lebon	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	PRES. JACKSON	Jan. 19	Feb. 2
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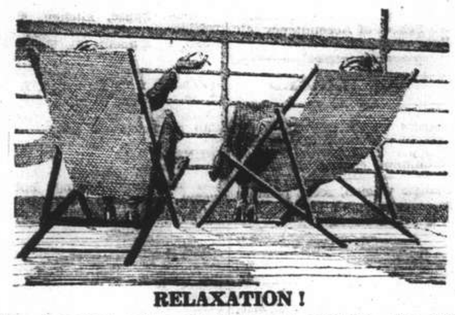

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Santarem	—	—
St. v. De Pal	—	—
Sanwo Maru	—	—
Rawalpindi	Japan	Mackenzie
Lossibank	Hongkong	L & Can
St. Aubin	—	—

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Leesang	Br.	Jardine
Ethel Moller	Br.	Moller
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Tembien	—	—
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	January 1		January 2			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.17	30.17	30.22	30.25	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.07	—0.05	—0.03	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.11	+0.07	+0.08	—	—
Wind (direction)	WSW	SSW	S	NNW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	5.9	2.1	3.1	5.0	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	47.32	39.70	36.77	42.88	—	—
Humidity %	76	100	98	90	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	3	4	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 1	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.22	—0.00	30.37
Temp. Min. 38.8 Max. 51.4	45.1	+2.54	37.8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	0.00	—	0.04

Date	3/1	4/1	5/1	6/1	7/1	8/1	9/1	10/1	11/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.53	6.53	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.03	17.04	17.05	17.05	17.06	17.07	17.08	17.09	17.09
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.48	8.24	8.58	9.31	10.04	10.37	11.13	11.52	12.37
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.59	19.45	20.41	21.37	22.35	23.34	—	0.36	1.40
Flood makes Shanghai	10.55	11.30	12.25	12.57	13.45	14.35	15.29	16.30	17.45
Ebb makes Shanghai	16.40	17.09	17.37	18.05	18.39	6.35	7.45	9.14	10.37

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

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From LONDON
Carthage 17/11 24/1 *

From LIVERPOOL
Ajax 11/12 19/1

From MARSEILLES
A. Lebon 10/12 11/1
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1
Hector 3/1 5/2

From COPENHAGEN
Tongking 27/11 9/2
India 28/12 1/3

From HAMBURG
Franken 18/12 8/2
Gneisenau 8/1 12/2

From ROTTERDAM
Menelaus 31/12 9/2

From TRIESTE
Volpi 21/12 10/2

From GENOA
Tongking 27/11 9/2

From PORT SAID
Somali 21/12 24/1

From BOMBAY
C B'camano 30/12 11/1

From CALCUTTA
Shirala 17/12 10/1 *

From COLOMBO
Cortellazzo 19/12 7/1

From SINGAPORE
Chitral 1/1 10/1 *

From SYDNEY
Nellore 11/12 6/1

From N.E.-I.
Tjinegara — 17/1
Tjisadane — 7/2

From MANILA
E. Russia — 28/1

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C. E'bourne 18/11 16/1
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Cing. Prince 10/12 28/1

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Silver Teak 9/12 8/1
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Silver Teak 13/12 8/1

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Emp. of Asia 8/1 24/1

From SEATTLE
Tyndareus 31/12 2/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. — 7/1
Tjisaroea — 8/1
Dairen M. — 13/1

From CHEFOO
Tingsang — 3/1

From HONGKONG
Kwaisang — 3/1
Houtman — 6/1

Vessels Leaving

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TUESDAY, Jan. 4.			
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Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fausang	8.30	9.00
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Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5.			
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MYSTERY OF SOVIET EMBASSY FIRES

Second in Two Days in Sealed Nanking Premises

MAIN BUILDING RAZED IN FIRST BLAZE

Nanking, Jan. 2.

For the second time in as many days, fire broke out in the Soviet Embassy compound here this afternoon.

Flames were seen licking the counsellor's house, near the main building gutted in a fire-hour fire yesterday, at 3.30 o'clock but subsided later without causing much damage. Both fires were of mysterious origin as the compound is presumably abandoned and vacant. The gates have been sealed by the Japanese authorities after repeated efforts to obtain access to the buildings failed. Both the front and the rear gates to the compound were found locked and barred and calls brought no response.

According to observation from the outside, documents and other papers appear to have been burned in the back garden.

Special details of Japanese consular police were dispatched to the neighborhood of the compound to strengthen the military guard already posted there.—Domei.

Destruction Confirmed

Fire destroyed the main building of the Soviet Embassy in Nanking on New Year's Day, a Japanese Embassy spokesman said yesterday confirming an exclusive Domei dispatch from the former Chinese capital.

Flames were first seen emerging from the upper part of the building at about 11 o'clock in the morning. By 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the entire structure, rented from a Chinese general, was destroyed, the spokesman said.

Several attempts had been made by the Japanese consular and military authorities to gain access to the Embassy following the capture of Nanking in order to verify conditions, the spokesman revealed. Both the front and rear gates to the compound were found locked and barred. Repeated calls failed to bring an answer, he stated.

The gates were subsequently sealed and guards posted to protect the compound which was assumed to be vacant.

Indications of occupancy were, however, furnished on several occasions, smoke being seen rising from chimneys, while occasional flashes of light being visible, the spokesman declared.

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FRANCE'S BUDGET PASSED

Excess of Expenditure Over Receipts

Paris, Jan. 1.

By an overwhelming majority, both the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies passed the budget to-day.

In the Senate, it was adopted by a vote of 276/20, while the House passed it by 527/63.

The bill had been sent back and forth between the Chamber and the Senate five times, each time one or the other having made certain alterations to it.

The accepted budget for 1938 calls for receipts totalling Frs. 54,776,000,000, and expenses reaching a figure of Frs. 54,739,000,000. Thus expenses exceed receipts by Frs. 37,000,000.

After the closing decree had been read in both houses, the Chamber adjourned until January 11.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Admiral H. P. Joyce

Washington, Jan. 1.

The death occurred here to-day of Admiral Hilary Pollard Joyce, at the age of 74.

Admiral Joyce was one of the United States delegates to the conference for the limitation of armaments which was held in Geneva in 1926.—Havas.

POLICE, STRIKERS CLASH AT TUNIS

Tunis, Jan. 2.

Clashes between police and strikers occurred here yesterday evening. Trouble broke out when the police carried out their orders to remove pickets that had been stationed outside a department store in which only a part of the personnel had responded to the strike parole. Five policemen were injured.—Trans-Ocean.

ONE AMERICAN CITY BANS PANAY PICTURE

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 1.

Mr. Allen H. Bagg, the Mayor today banned the newsreels of the U.S.S. Panay bombing until he has censored them. The Rev. Paul L. Sturges approved the action and called the pictures "stupid." He said they were Big Navy propaganda which the Government released to attract public sentiment.—United Press.

NEW YORK'S MAYOR TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

New York, Jan. 1.

In a brief ceremony, a Supreme Court Justice, Mr. Philip J. McCook, administered the oath of office as Mayor of New York to Mr. Fiorello La Guardia. The oath was administered shortly after midnight in the home of Mr. Samuel Seabury, prosecutor.—United Press.

JUSTICE CARDOZA ILL

Washington, Jan. 1.

Justice Benjamin N. Cardoza of the United States Supreme Court, has been ill for several weeks and is now in bed, it was revealed today. The noted jurist will not be able to participate in the court sessions for the remainder of the January term, it was announced. However, his condition was improving.—United Press.

ANDRE JAPY HEADS PRIZE-WINNERS

French Awards for 1937 are Announced in Paris

Paris, Jan. 1.

The competition for the various prizes offered by the French Air Ministry closed yesterday evening, after a period of intense rivalry among French aviators, during the entire year 1937.

At the head of the list of prize-winners came M. Andre Japy, who won Frs. 250,000 for four records, two distance and two altitude.

Following Japy came M. Henry Boris, with Frs. 220,000, and Bellon with Frs. 175,000.

The largest winner for the feminine prizes for the year 1937 was Mlle Claire Roman with Frs. 70,000.

No record for ordinary planes was beaten in 1937, but several flights brought out the excellence of French machines in the light plane field.

M. Japy's long distance record for light planes, and M. Lemee's performance of flying 1,200 kilometres without stop in a plane with a cylinder capacity of two litres, were the outstanding feats of the year.

Last Few Days

Particularly during the last few days has the activity in the aviation line been intense.

Mlle. Andree Dupeyron, who took off from Tunis at 7.02 a.m. on December 31, landed yesterday afternoon at Mersa Matruh in Egypt, beating the women's record for long distance flights with a plane of a cylinder capacity of six litres.

The women's speed record for monoplanes was broken a few days ago by Mlle. Claire Roman, who averaged a speed of 245.223 kilometres an hour for a distance of 2,000 kilometres.

M. Maurice Arnoux broke the speed record for the 100 kilometre flight in a plane with a cylinder capacity of nine litres. He averaged a speed of 347 kilometres an hour.

The French airman, M. Blazy, broke the record for the 300 kilometre flight on a two-seater plane with a cylinder capacity of two litres.

With an average speed of 347.295 kilometres an hour, Mr. Henri Boris broke the record for the 1,000 klms. flight on a plane of 6½ litres cylinder capacity.—Havas.

GIANT U.S. NAVAL PLANE CRASHES AND SINKS

San Pedro, Jan. 1.

A giant two-motored Navy plane, carrying mail here from San Diego, nosed over and sank when it attempted to land on the water in the outer harbour to-day. Eight men were seen to emerge and were picked up by a Coast Guard cutter. Whether there were any other persons aboard could not be learned immediately. The plane was making its regular flight here from San Diego with Navy mail and dispatches. It hit the water, turned over and sank within a few minutes.—United Press.

POSSESSOR OF "WORLD'S SECRET" DIES

Buckinghamshire, Eng., Jan. 1.

Dr. Stanley Mansfield, 96, who said he once dreamed the "secret on the world," died to-day without revealing it. In 1896, the Archbishop of Canterbury spurned Dr. Mansfield's offer to disclose the secret for £50,000.—United Press.

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